



## SHARED ADVENTURES

*Recreational Activities for Challenged Individuals*

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Hi Shared Adventures' friends!

I hope everyone had a great summer! The sun *did* come out a few times, and of course this year's Day on the Beach was one of the best ones ever! Tons of people, smiling faces all around, and beautiful weather made it an amazing day.

At Shared Adventures, we started off the summer with an amazing trip to Camp Arroyo in Livermore! We called our group of approximately 100 campers "Camp Adventures". This 5 day camp was in a gorgeous mountain location where we went swimming, horseback riding, outdoor rock climbing (complete with a zip line), explored Lake Del Valle by boat, ate delicious food, and created arts and crafts projects! I can't explain how happy I was to see how well the trip went! Thanks to the Taylor Family Foundation, who funded nearly the entire week, we were able to offer Camp Adventures at a low cost that most families could afford. I am truly grateful for their support of the Shared Adventures program!

Another exciting adventure that took place in the beginning of July was the unveiling of the Young Artists Studio Mural "The Nature of Santa Cruz"! The mural is located on the outside wall of the Firefly Coffee House on Front Street. This beautiful permanent work of art, sponsored by the Cultural Council and Omega Nu, was developed and created by teachers and students from the Young Artists Studio class! The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was attended by 100 guests and Santa Cruz Mayor Mike Rotkin. We listened to excellent music by the C Monkeys, ate great food, and bid on silent auction items.

The Fall Calendar is full of favorite adventures from years passed, as well as, new activities that we think you will all enjoy! I look forward to seeing everyone soon in this beautiful area known as Santa Cruz.

Take care,

*Foster N Andersen*

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