

SPECTRUM

Recology Yuba-Sutter & Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation Help Send Kids To Outdoor School

Rikki L. Shaffer, Executive Director, Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation

Participants in next year's Recology Invitational Golf Tournament won't only be enjoying a game in the beautiful outdoors, they will be assisting more than 1,800 elementary students in Yuba and Sutter Counties participating in the education experience of a lifetime! The 14th Annual Recology Invitational Golf Tournament, to be held on Earth Day April 22, 2011, will partner with Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation (SCOEF) to send 5th and 6th graders from throughout Yuba and Sutter Counties to Shady Creek Outdoor School. Shady Creek Outdoor School is a one week natural science education program where students learn "how to be kind to our environment and understand our ecosystem."

Both Recology Yuba-Sutter and SCOEF are enthusiastic about working together. "We are very excited at Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation about the emerging partnership with Recology Yuba-Sutter, what it will mean for the children and families of our community, and the chance to "shout it out" to the public through this terrific collaboration" said Rikki L. Shaffer, Executive Director of Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation.

Over the past 13 years, Recology Yuba-Sutter has donated over \$350,000 in proceeds from the charity golf tournament to help fund local grad night activities for high school seniors. Now, in an effort to assist younger students in the community, Recology Yuba-Sutter has committed to donate at least \$40,000 a year for the next three years to SCOEF to help Yuba and Sutter County schools fund tuition for students at Shady Creek.

High expectations abound for this new partnership. Dave Vaughn, Vice President and General Manager of Recology Yuba-Sutter, says "Recology is energized by the exciting partnership with the Shady Creek Outdoor Program. Our mission, goals, and philosophy are in direct alignment with theirs, and the employee-owners of Recology Yuba-Sutter look forward to this opportunity to continue our service to and education of the Yuba-Sutter Community."

Nancy Aaberg, Superintendent of the Yuba City

Unified School District, agrees "We feel fortunate that Recology has formalized a partnership with the Shady Creek Foundation and expanded the opportunity for student scholarships. The outdoor education experience is often a life-altering and always a long-lasting memory of a student's time in elementary school. Yuba City Unified School District extends sincere appreciation to Recology and the Foundation for their work to provide these experiences to our students."

Gay Todd, Ed.D., Superintendent of the Marysville Unified School District, also agrees "As a classroom teacher, it was rewarding to see students grow and thrive through the outdoor education experience. Now as Superintendent, I continue to hear from teachers, students, and parents about the valuable connections kids make while attending Shady Creek and the lessons that will stay with them for a lifetime. This unique educational experience has become more and more difficult to fund. Recology has embraced the virtues of Shady Creek and is working collaboratively with the Shady Creek Foundation and local school districts to ensure this generational experience lives on for students. We are lucky to have community partners who believe in and invest in our students."

Each year, Shady Creek Outdoor School, located in Nevada County, welcomes thousands of 5th and 6th grade students from neighboring counties to attend a one week educational program focused on natural sciences, building self-confidence, and a sense of community. SCOEF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charitable establishment that is devoted to reducing and removing financial barriers among students, schools, and the Shady Creek Education Program.



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**Thank You
For Making the
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The Sutter County One Stop is proud to announce we have been awarded both **Best Customer Service and Best Employment Agency by the Appeal-Democrat's 2010 Best of Yuba-Sutter!**

and training programs for individuals wishing to further their education, often with little or no cost to participants. We invite you to visit our facility to experience the services our competent and friendly staff can provide for you. We always strive to assist our guests in reaching their employment and educational goals, whatever they might be. We have helped thousands of people obtain training, education and employment. How can we help you?

Our services are available to anyone wishing to succeed in their career path. We have services available to people seeking employment opportunities (both youth and adult). In addition, we offer classes



At the Sutter County One Stop, Your Success is Our Mission!

**Agencies Come Together
to Restore
Historic Live Oak Train Depot**



Using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, North Central Counties Consortium, and Sutter County One Stop have partnered with the City of Live Oak and the Butte Private Industry Council to provide training for participants during the restoration of the historic Live Oak Train Depot built in 1882, used by the California & Oregon Railroad Restoration of the downtown depot, which has been

vacant for nearly two decades, began with the moving of the building 50 feet from its original location. Ten participants, four from Sutter County and six from Butte County, began working June 21, 2010, to build a new foundation. They have been repairing and replacing wood on the exterior and interior, painting, and repairing the flooring and roofing.

The goal is to repair as much of the structure as possible and still retain its historical integrity. While working on the restoration project, the young men are acquiring a wide range of construction skills they will be able to transfer to future employment. The project is scheduled to be finished in October 2010. It is hoped that once occupied, there will be further opportunities for job skills training in the retail area.





Tri-County ROP Business Classes Back in Session at the Sutter County One Stop!



School began August 17, 2010, and we were so excited to have new computers with **Windows 2007!!** Soon we will be offering **Microsoft Office 2010**, while still offering **Microsoft Office 2007**, for those who want it.

We also have **QuickBooks 2010** for your convenience. Our students are able to select only the subjects they need to update their skills or to make a job

transition. Our courses are self-paced and open entry/open exit.

Come in and let us tell you about our programs during one of the informational meetings we offer. Check on line for the time and dates at: www.sutteronestop.com.

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The Sutter County Superintendent of Schools Office is dedicated to delivering successful solutions to the challenges of our local and regional partners by providing innovative support and services to promote education and self-sufficiency.

ROP Microsoft “Elevate America” Campaign

Tri County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) yielded fantastic success rates from its participation in **Microsoft’s Elevate America Campaign!** The ROP Microsoft Office Computer Applications course is offered at the Sutter County One Stop, which is an authorized testing center. We proctored 46 exams through the “Elevate America” campaign.

Ninety-seven percent of the students enrolled in the course that took the exam, **passed!** We trained three students who passed the much-sought-after **Microsoft Office Specialist Master Certification** last year.

If you are looking for training to pass the Microsoft Certification exam, this is the place to be! For more information, call Linda Bozza at (530) 822-5120, extension 3037.



Bridge Street Elementary School Shoe Drive

Thanks to Jan Steffens, Administrative Secretary at Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, for spearheading a shoe drive to collect 34 pairs of shoes for children at Bridge Street Elementary School! Many thanks to all those who supported this campaign and “made a difference” by putting smiles on these children’s faces.

Louise McKray, Principal of Bridge Street Elementary School, expressed her gratitude and appreciation for this generous donation contributed by Klamath Lane staff (SCSOSO).



This gift will benefit many students!

Employee Recognition
2009-2010

Congratulations!

Annette Armstrong
Brandi Berry
Virginia Burns
Wendy Cohiles
Michael Duffey

1 Year of Service

Laura Granados
Marya Lehman
Tammy May
Charles Osborne
Andrea Peverini

Dian Roblin
Janet Sheppard
Kathy Tamez
Andrea Ullrey

Jerome Bettencourt
Mary Bishop
Auburie Blagg
Tonjha Costales-Servin
Celia Dilley
Lawrence Dolan
Donna Earley

5 Years of Service

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Shirley Gale
Angela Goodman
Doris Haney
Kathleen Harris
Terri Hill
Lisa Jimenez

Joshua Laney
Susan Patterson
Marty Remmers
Hector Romero
Brenda Spannbauer
Diane Speelman
George Stratman

Maria Andrade
Bobby Chima
Kathy Dobyns
Cynthia Fuess
Erica Gallegos
Kathleen Hansen

10 Years of Service

David Hartloff
Marie Hernandez
Sandi Hill
Denise Keep
Debra McCarthy
Brian Michel

Donna Rolufs
Tamara Russ
James Tuttle
Chrisstella Webb

Maria Carbajal
Grace Espindola

15 Years of Service

Keri Gravert
Susan Patrick

Peggy Repka
Suzie Silveira

Rinky Basi

20 Years of Service

Georgia Bernoudy

Lurdez Gallegos

Richard Ybarra

Stephanie Graham

25 Years of Service

Kitty McMullen

Linda Cox

30 Years of Service

Bernadette Vrymoed

35 Years of Service

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