



California Square Dance Council, Inc. Youth Advisory Committee Report May 14, 2005

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SCHOLARSHIP

Council will be presenting their 3rd Youth Scholarship immediately after the lunch break today. Please be sure to be here to congratulate the recipient.

TRAIL IN DANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Congratulations to Youth Committee member Chris Davis for putting the Trail In Dance together on such short notice on behalf of the youth program. Thank you to all the callers who donated their time – Andy Allemao, Scot Byars, John Marus and Pat Carnathan, as well as cuer Rey Garza. We also want to thank everyone who donated refreshments and other services.

4TH ANNUAL YOUTH COMPETITION

Three squares of youth participated in the 4th annual Competition in San Diego. We didn't have enough participants for the "team" division, but our "Open" division was a huge success. The winning square consisted of: Heidi Jellesed, Rugratz, Sacramento; Josh Baxter, Shelen Baxter and Tom Mora from the Circle T's in Taft; Elisabeth Carpenter, Katie Houston, CJ Mueke and Blake Kirby of the Croakers of Orange County. Special thanks to the callers, Eric Henerlau and Pat Carnathan, plus all of our volunteer judges, coaches and timers. We couldn't do it without you. The youth committee will be meeting during the lunch break to finalize specifics for next year's competition – please encourage the youth in your area to attend the State Convention and participate.

SUNDAY DANCE INVITATION

Members of Council are invited to join the Rugratz and Penny Arcades for a final review and Plus dance celebrating the completion of their Blast Class series in Manteca. The dance will take place at the Manteca Senior Center from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with Scot Byars calling.

This quarter's youth committee report was given by Ashley Parker, a youth dancer from Manteca, CA.