



# California Square Dance Council, Inc. Youth Advisory Committee Report November 12, 2005

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## **1<sup>st</sup> CALIFORNIA FAMILY SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE**

Plans are coming together well for the 1<sup>st</sup> Family Square Dance Jamboree. Flyers are available today for this first time event is scheduled for the weekend of August 4 – 6, 2006 at Disneyland. This event is open to anyone who wants to attend.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship applications are available on the youth table. Please pick some up and take them back to your area so they are available to students who are high school seniors up to the age of 25.

## **5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH COMPETITION**

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Competition will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Seaside Park in Ventura, CA, in conjunction with the 2006 California State Square Dance Convention. Both an “Open” Division and a “Team” Division will be offered. Brochures containing the competition rules and participation information are available on the youth table. Please take some back to your area and help us get the word out about the competition.

## **YOUTH AT FESTIVALS**

Jubilee in San Jose, Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City and Fiesta in San Diego all offered special youth programs and enjoyed the attendance of several youth dancers at their events. Its great to see more and more Associations and festivals creating opportunities for our youth dancers, and we hope this trend will continue.

## **CAHPERD PROJECT/SQUARE DANCE 101 WORKBOOKS**

Final payment has been made on our exhibit hall booth for the 2006 CAHPERD Conference in Garden Grove, and we are still waiting to hear if our workshop program has been accepted, however indication has been made that we will be accepted.

On the Square Dance 101 workbook front, things are looking up. David & Susan Cleek have volunteered to produce and distribute the workbooks through their business, under their business license. The Council Youth Committee would be able to maintain control the content of the workbook and continue to assist with promotion of the product while the Cleeks would handle production, storage, sales and shipping of the product. Pat Herndon is assisting in creating an agreement/contract between Council and the Cleeks that will clarify the terms, which will likely have the Council Youth Committee receiving either a commission or a nominal donation for each book sold. This will allow for national and international distribution of the SD 101 workbook without impacting the Council’s tax status. Currently the committee is working on finalizing all elements of the workbook, which will then be forwarded to the Publications Review Committee prior to the final template being given to the Cleeks for production. This arrangement would also allow the Youth Committee the opportunity to develop further editions of the workbook, including a high school-targeted edition, and versions focused on other target audiences, including handicapables, round dance, contra and clogging, if desired. We hope to have the current version of the workbook complete and available for Publications Review soon so that distribution of the workbook can begin again shortly after the first of the year. We are currently totally out of copies of the workbook and a waiting list has been created for those who have expressed interest in obtaining a copy of the document. These people will be notified as soon as we have workbooks available for sale. R & R Video has expressed an interest in purchasing copies of the workbook on a wholesale basis and distributing them at the various festivals and conventions they attend, and have also expressed an interest in producing a companion video to accompany the workbook.