



California Square Dance Council, Inc. Youth Advisory Committee Report February 11, 2006

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1st CALIFORNIA FAMILY SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE

Please remember to promote the 1st Family Square Dance Jamboree in your areas. Flyers are available today for this first time event is scheduled for the weekend of August 4 – 6, 2006 at Disneyland. Plans are proceeding well; Ben Goldberg has donated the printing of the ribbons and others are stepping up to volunteer their services. 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. The application deadline is April 1st, and will be presented at the State Convention. Scholarship applications should be sent to David & Susan Cleek.

5TH ANNUAL YOUTH COMPETITION

The 5th 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.

STATE CONVENTION YOUTH PROGRAM

There will be a full schedule of activities at the State Convention in Ventura, including the competition, badge dances, and social get-togethers to help the youth get to know each other better. In addition, several of the educational programs offered during the convention will focus on the promotion of square dancing to youth.

CAHPERD PROJECT/SQUARE DANCE 101 WORKBOOKS

We received last minute notification that our workshop proposal has been accepted for the 2006 CAHPERD Conference in Garden Grove, March 9 – 11. Jim Maczko and Patty Wilcox will again assist Bonnie Abramson and Bob Kamuf in staffing the exhibit booth. An agreement has been made with David & Susan Cleek to produce and distribute the SD 101 workbooks through their business, under their business license. The Council Youth Committee is finalizing 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. New copies of the workbook will be available in time for the CAHPERD conference.

CALIFORNIA HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The 2006 Home Education Conference, sponsored by the Home School Association of California, will be held August 18 – 20 in Sacramento. There are opportunities for exhibit booth space, demonstrations, advertising and workshop presentations which the committee would like to apply to be part of. This would again be an excellent opportunity to promote the sale of the SD 101 handbooks. This will be their 16th Annual Conference and over 1000 people are expected to attend. Specifics of our proposed involvement will be discussed during the Youth Advisory Committee meeting on Saturday afternoon.