



Region 7 Review

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Every year R7 accepts nominations from all R7 chapters for the B. K. Taylor Memorial Award. The winner is then invited to attend Leadership Seminar in January. Bring your chapter nominations to the Sept. R7 meeting.



Infant Swim

The idea behind Infant Swimming Resource (ISR)

was born in 1966 when its founder, Dr. Harvey Barnett, was just 18 years old. As an active lifeguard with a passion for water safety, Barnett witnessed the tragic aftermath when a neighbor child drowned. At that moment, he vowed to do everything possible to ensure *not one more child drowns*.

Barnett began teaching young children in his neighborhood how to swim. As he taught the children to swim, Barnett observed how they responded to certain types of instruction, how quickly they learned some techniques, and what types of communication they responded to most effectively. He took miles of Super 8 movie film and began to develop a specific technique that could be used even for non-verbal infants. This was the beginning research phase for what is now Infant Swimming Resource's proprietary and proven methodology to teach babies 6 months to 6 years old to swim, to save themselves in an accidental water encounter.

With a PhD and 41 years experience, Barnett developed the first and only drowning prevention strategy that has earned a 100% safety record. ISR is a

truly comprehensive infant swimming education and self-rescue skill instruction method that is well established in the fields of health care, psychology/behavioral sciences, anatomy and physiology.

Since 1966, ISR has safely delivered over 6 million lessons to teach water self-rescue skills to more than 160,000 babies and has educated parents and medical experts nationwide on water safety techniques and proven instruction methods. To date, ISR has 784 documented cases of children using ISR techniques to save themselves from drowning.

Infant Swimming Resource

P.O. Box 5857

Winter Park, FL 32793-4776

www.infantswim.com

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOFCLWHqzI0

760 Area Code split

California's Public Utilities Commission will hold two hearings next week to review its decision to split the area code and assign North County to the new 442 code.

To lobby against it, check out www.keep760.org.

From **North County Times**, Tues., Aug. 26, 2008, p. A-1.

<http://www.customhomeonline.com/industry-news.asp?sectionID=204&articleID=762995>

Success Quotes

You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get.

Nothing is impossible. With so many people saying it couldn't be done, all it takes is an imagination, and that's something I learned and something that helped me.

~ Michael Phelps

Calendar of Events

- **Labor Day**, Mon., Sept. 1.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego (858-467-9495).
- **Pool Industry Expo**, Oct. 2-4, Monterey Conf. Center, Monterey, CA, www.poolindustryexpo.com
- **Fifth Annual World Aquatic Health Conference**, Oct. 15-17, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO, www.nspf.org
- **B.O.R.D. Mtg.**, Sat., Nov. 1, Region 8, with planning meeting Oct. 31. Contact IPSSA executive office, ipssamail@aol.com or 888-360-9505.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 17 (a week early), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego (858-467-9495).

Where to Report Abandoned Pools

Mosquito and Vector Control Assoc.

www.mvccac.org/agencies.htm

Vector Control – County of San Diego

9325 Hazard Way

San Diego, CA 92123

Report mosquito breeding in a neighboring pool, backyard pond or local waterway by contacting us at (858) 694-2888

Vector.DEH@sdcountry.ca.gov.

For more info on West Nile Virus:

www.sdcounty.ca.gov/Portal/Highlight/s/0408wnv.html

ABC Nightline Feature: Green Swimming Pools: www.co.san-diego.ca.us/deh/pests/chd_wnv_green_pools.html

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