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Newsletter

Management Growth Thru Communication, Training and Personal Development

President's Message . . . by Christy Madden

With the historic 2007 Corporate Games behind us, I reflect on our numerous accomplishments in this year's festivities – no, we didn't win the coveted first place trophy, nor did we even get the Spirit Award. However, with the tremendous assistance of an army of volunteers and much persuasion on many fronts, the County of Ventura participated in this year's Games *as one cohesive team*.

Now to those of you uninitiated in the complexities of Corporate Games competition, this may not seem like a very big deal, but let me assure you this was a Herculean accomplishment! Although there were some bumps and bruises along the way, some ruffled feathers and maybe even some who objected to the strategy of joining forces with Probation and the District Attorney, I think the effort was a resounding success. One need only look at the final point tally to see the beneficial impact as we closed the gap on our nemesis – Amgen (down to 65 points from 88 last year) and increased the spread between

us and the 3rd place team (up to 48 points from 19). The County team earned a total of 145 medals this year, up from just 92 last year. Furthermore, we had the biggest turnout at the closing ceremonies we've ever had.

Integrating these two agencies in to the A Division wasn't easy – the District

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Attorney won first place in their division last year, and both agencies have been participating in the Games at least as long County has. Further complicating matters was a relatively late final decision to bring everyone into the fold. Dealing with expectations of teams being able to play together put addition-

al strain on our event coordinators who in some cases were now dealing with up to 8 teams in a single event. All in all, however everyone took it in stride.

There were also additional pressures placed on the City given the introduction of DA and Probation players into our Division. Although it is unlikely that there were significantly more participants from the County overall, putting everyone into the A Division provided access to more events. Consequently, while the County's Division A entry consisted of 63 teams events last year, *this year we had over 100 separate teams*.

We will continue to refine our participation and organizational strategy as we plan for the 2008 Games. We are always seeking volunteers and recommendations on how we can improve the experience, not only for the participants themselves, but for event coordinators, team captains and casual or active spectators. If you have specific suggestions or recommendations, I'd love to hear from you. I can be reached via e-mail at Christy.madden@ventura.org. ▲

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M E D A L I S T S

EVENT	NAME	MEDAL	AGENCY
Women's Singles Tennis	Helina Wu	Bronze	HSA
Women's Doubles Tennis	Huiling Tanouye	Gold	Assessor
Women's Doubles Tennis	Helina Wu	Gold	HSA
Women's Basketball	Patricia Olivares	Bronze	Probation
Women's Basketball	Kimberly Shean	Bronze	Probation
Women's Basketball	Elizabeth Chavez	Bronze	Probation
Women's Basketball	Candis Carper	Bronze	Treasurer-Tax Coll
Tug of War	Victor Varela	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Tim Dowler	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Sandy Carrillo	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Michael MacLeod	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Marc Prado	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Liz Chavez	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Kris Acebo	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Kim Thompson	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Jim MacDonald	Gold	RMA
Tug of War	Francisco Barron	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Esau Panapa	Gold	Probation
Tug of War	Carl Brewer	Gold	Probation
Soccer	Robert Velasco	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Richard Rodriguez	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Martin Marquez	Bronze	AAA
Soccer	Lazaro Enriquez	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Julio Mayo	Bronze	HSA
Soccer	Jose (last name unkn)	Bronze	Unknown
Soccer	Gerardo Ramirez	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Gerardo Lemus	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Arturo Carrera	Bronze	Sheriff
Soccer	Angel Diaz	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Adrian Jimenez	Bronze	Probation
Soccer	Aaron Preciado	Bronze	Probation
Sand Sculpture	Tonye Berke	Silver	HSA
Sand Sculpture	Tom Wadsworth	Silver	HSA
Sand Sculpture	Jennifer Enoch	Silver	HSA
Sand Sculpture	Debbie Delaney	Silver	HSA
Sand Sculpture	Candis Carper	Silver	Treasurer-Tax Coll
Miniature Golf	Lori Koivisto	Gold	Probation
Miniature Golf	Kim Rhineheart	Gold	HSA
Miniature Golf	Doug Jones	Gold	Superior Court
Miniature Golf	Brian Jones	Gold	Superior Court
Men's Softball	Stephen Slyker	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Scott Hendrickson	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Richard Simon	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Paul Zahn	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Michael Sanders	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Lance Steaman	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Kevin Drescher	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	John Barrick	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Isaac Borrego	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Greg Baker	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Christopher Correa	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	Alvan Arzu	Bronze	District Attorney
Men's Softball	William Alonzo	Gold	PWA
Men's Softball	Silvestre Alvarez	Gold	Fire
Men's Softball	Manuel Ramero	Gold	PWA
Men's Softball	Joel Miller	Gold	GSA
Men's Softball	Jim Kniss	Gold	Fire
Men's Softball	Jim Alonzo	Gold	PWA
Men's Softball	James Allen	Gold	Fire
Men's Softball	Howard Hope	Gold	PWA
Men's Softball	Faron Bowman	Gold	ISD
Men's Softball	Ernie Ferdman	Gold	Sheriff
Men's Singles Tennis	Willy Quest	Gold	Public Defender
Men's Doubles Tennis	Mike Powers	Bronze	HCA
Men's Doubles Tennis	Matt Carroll	Bronze	ISD
Men's Beach Volleyball	Scott Colley	Silver	Sheriff
Men's Beach Volleyball	Rameen Minoui	Silver	District Attorney
Men's Beach Volleyball	Miles Weiss	Silver	District Attorney
Men's Beach Volleyball	Matthew Berger	Silver	Sheriff
Men's Beach Volleyball	Mark Franke	Silver	Sheriff

EVENT	NAME	MEDAL	AGENCY
Horseshoes - Men's	Paul Vaiz	Gold	PWA
Horseshoes - Men's	Gibby Viramontes	Gold	GSA
Horseshoes - Coed	Jennifer Enoch	Bronze	HSA
Horseshoes - Coed	Gibby Viramontes	Bronze	GSA
Frisbee Golf	Mike Byrne	Bronze	RMA
Frisbee Golf	Matt Carroll	Bronze	ISD
Frisbee Golf	Julie Stuart	Bronze	PWA
Frisbee Golf	Jessie Prater	Bronze	CEO
Flag Football	Thomas Menga	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Robert Velasco	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Richard Rodriguez	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Rene Delgadillo	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Phillip Nazario	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Matt Mattavich	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Mario Perez	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Kris Acebo	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Joel Miller	Silver	GSA
Flag Football	James Perez	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Ignacio Enriquez	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Gerardo Ramirez	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Garrett Arellano	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Edgar Quinones	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Carl Brewer	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Benjie Barredo	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Angel Diaz	Silver	Probation
Flag Football	Alex Frias	Silver	Probation
Dominos	Phyllis Dobbins-Powell	Bronze	HSA
Dominos	Angie Clark	Bronze	HSA
Dominos	Kent Meyer	Gold	Assessor
Dominos	Hoang Meyer	Gold	ISD
Dodgeball	Scott Colley	Bronze	Sheriff
Dodgeball	Robert Chadwick	Bronze	ISD
Dodgeball	Nick Semolich	Bronze	ISD
Dodgeball	Luis De La Selva	Bronze	GSA
Dodgeball	Kenny Schmidt	Bronze	ISD
Dodgeball	Keith Shaker	Bronze	ISD
Dodgeball	Jared Wilkinson	Bronze	ISD
Dodgeball	Adam Janis	Bronze	ISD
Coed Softball	William Alonzo	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	Silvestre Alvarez	Silver	Fire
Coed Softball	Manuel Romero	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	Kim Brusoe	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	Julie Stuart	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	Jim Kniss	Silver	Fire
Coed Softball	Jim Alonzo	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	James Allen	Silver	Fire
Coed Softball	Irene Valdez	Silver	HSA
Coed Softball	Howard Hope	Silver	PWA
Coed Softball	Faron Bowman	Silver	ISD
Coed Softball	Ernie Ferdman	Silver	Sheriff
Coed Softball	Elvia Garcia	Silver	HCA
Coed Softball	Danielle Penny	Silver	Superior Court
Coed Softball	Carolyn Morris	Silver	HCA
Bowling	Ron Tusi	Gold	Sheriff
Bowling	Richard Paschal	Gold	ISD
Bowling	Kathryn Bucklin	Gold	Child Support
Bowling	Julie Stuart	Gold	PWA
Bowling	David Valenzuela	Gold	County Clerk/Rec'r
Basketball	Tracy Tilkens	Gold	Sheriff
Basketball	Stephen Houston	Gold	GSA
Basketball	Rameen Minoui	Gold	District Attorney
Basketball	Matthew Young	Gold	Sheriff
Basketball	Mark Franke	Gold	Sheriff
Basketball	Kevin Drescher	Gold	District Attorney
Basketball	Jason Robarts	Gold	Sheriff
Basketball	James Roach	Gold	Probation
Basketball	Eric Tennessen	Gold	Sheriff
5k 50+ Women's	Colleen Bruns	Bronze	PWA
5K 50+ Men's	Joe Juarez	Bronze	HCA
5k 43-49 Women's	Susan Duenas	Silver	Sheriff
5k 35-42 Women's	Gloria Ambriz	Bronze	HCA
10k 50+ Women's	Colleen Bruns	Gold	PWA
10k 43-49 Men's	Mark Munyon	Bronze	RMA
10k 35-42 Women's	Gloria Ambriz	Bronze	HCA



A small sample of this year's participants being recognized by the Board of Supervisors on March 20th



Who's in charge here, anyway? Team Ventura County attends the opening ceremonies on April 18th

Please extend your thanks and appreciation to the following individuals who gave of themselves tirelessly for the benefit of "the team". Without them none of this would happen!

EVENT NAME	COORDINATOR
5K and 10K Runs	Patti Freyschlag
Adventure Race	Laurie Kurilla
Badminton	Esau Panapa
Basketball Tournament	Esau Panapa
Billiards - 8 and 9 Ball Tournaments	Jeff Wilby
Bowling Tournament	Tom Wadsworth
Coed Softball	Jim Kniss
Dart Tournament	Jessie Prater
Dodgeball	Nick Semolich
Dominos & Spades	Thomas Marcus
Flag Football	Kristina Roodsari
Frisbee Golf	Rick Young
Golf Tournament	Esau Panapa
Habitat for Humanity Team Build	Marty Robinson
Horseshoes	Katharine Raley
Indoor Volleyball	Melissa Livingston
Lazertag	Esau Panapa
Beach Volleyball	Patty McWaters
Men's Softball	Jim Kniss
Miniature Golf	Tim Hansen
Sandcastle Contest	Jennifer Enoch
Six-a-Side Soccer	Luis De Anda
Table Tennis	Jeff Burgh
Table Tennis	Carol Fickes
Team Tennis	Frank Chow
Team Triathlon	Laurie Kurilla
Texas Hold 'Em	Kent Meyer
Tug-of-War	David Goldstein
Women's 3-on-3 Basketball	Kellie Erickson

Number of Medals by Agency

Probation	41
District Attorney	16
PWA	15
Sheriff	14
ISD	12
HSA	12
HCA	6
GSA	6
Fire	6
Superior Court	3
RMA	3
Treasurer Tax Collector	2
Assessor	2
Public Defender	1
Clerk & Recorder	1
CEO	1
Child Support	1
AAA	1

Game Photos



Women's Basketball Bronze medalists



The County's Gold Winning Tug-of-War team doesn't event break a sweat.



"Wonders of the World", this year's theme for the sandcastle contest, is interpreted in the Great Wall of China - one of three County entries in this year's Games.



One of the County's six coed softball teams to participate in this year's Games.



Men's indoor volleyball action



Team Probation wins the silver medal in flag football with lots of action as depicted in this awesome collage.



Who says dominoes . . .



It's Gold again for the County's bowling team!



. . . and spades aren't fun???



Jessie Prater (front and center) coordinated darts . . .



Jim MacDonald enjoying the fresh air at the Habitat for Humanity Community Build



. . .and more darts!



		Indoor volleyball	Horseshoes	Soccer	Table Games	Darts	5K & 10K Runs	Miniature Golf	Flag Football	Beach Volleyball	Team Triathlon	Basketball	Lazertag	Table Tennis	Men's Softball	Coed Softball	Badminton	Billiards	Golf	Dodgeball	Frisbee Golf	Bowling	Women's 3 on 3	Team Tennis	Adventure Race		Sub-Total	Tug-O-War	Total	T-Shirt Contest	Run/Walk/Jog	Sand Sculpture	Habitat for Humanity	Spirit Award	
1	Amgen 1	8	10	10	10	1	10	6	10	10	6	8	10	10	1	2	10	8	6	8	10	8	10	6	8		186	8	194		1	1		2	
2	County Ventura 1	4	8	1	6	2	8	10	1	8	1	10	1	1	10	8	1	1	1	6	6	10	1	10	4		119	10	129	1	1	1	1	4	
3	Wellpoint 1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	10	4	4	10	4	1	6	1	1	1		75	6	81	1	1	1	1	4	
4	City Ventura 1	6	1	4	1	6	6	1	1	4	1	6	1	1	1	6		10	4	1	4	1	1	4			71	4	75	1	1	1	1	4	
5	NBVC 1	10	1	8	1	1	1	1	ns	6	8	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	8	1		70	1	71	1	1	1		3	
6	Amgen 2	1	6	1	8	1	1	8	4	1	10	1	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		4	1	1	6		70	1	71		1			1	
7	Amgen 3	2	4	1	4	8	1	ns	1	1	1	1	1	6		ns	8	1	1	1		1	8	1	1		53	1	54		1			1	
8	Baxter 1	1	1	2	1	ns	1	1	1		4	1	ns	8	1	1	1	1	8	2		1	4	1	10		51	1	52	1	1	1	1	4	
9	County Ventura 2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	8	1	2	1	4	1	ns	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	1		50		50		1			1	
10	Time Warner 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	6	1	ns	1	1	1				38	1	39		1			1	
11	City Ventura2	1			1	4		1	2			1		1				1		10	1	1		2			26		26		1			1	
12	County Ventura 3	1	2	ns	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1		1	1	1	1	1		1			24		24		1			1	
13	County Ventura 4	1	1		1	1		1	ns		1	1			6	1		1	1	1		1					18		18		1			1	
14	NBVC 2	1	1	1	1	1						1				1	6	1	1	1	1	1					18		18		1			1	
15	Wellpoint 2	1	1	ns	1	1		1	ns			1		1	1	1	1	1		1		1	2				15		15		1			1	
16	County Ventura 5		1		1	1		4			1					1		1	1	1		1					13		13		1			1	
17	Baxter 2	1	1	1	1	ns			1		ns	1	1			ns		1	1	1		1			1		12		12		1			1	
18	St. John's1			ns	1	ns	4		ns		ns			1				2	1	ns		1		1			11		11		1			1	
19	Kavlico 1	1		1	1	ns	1		ns			1	1		1			1	1	ns		2					11		11		1			1	
20	Time Warner 2			1	1				1					1		1		1		1		1					9		9		1			1	
21	City Ventura 3				1	1												1			1	1					5		5		1			1	
22	Wellpoint 3		1		1													1		1		1					5		5		1			1	
23	Baxter 3			ns	1			2	ns											1		1					5		5		1			1	
24	Wellpoint 4		1		2															1		1					5		5		1			1	
25	City Ventura 4				1	1															1	1					4		4		1			1	
26	Kavlico2				1																	1					2		2		1			1	
27	Totals																											33		5	26	6	4		41

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