

CPYeee

The Officer Squad

Once upon a time In the city of Culver City, lived 8 little cute cuddling, warm hugging, smiles so bright that their teeth would blind you. Now these little people all had their strengths. And they wanted to form a group to help their extra little people out. First, there was Nico, now he was a bright guy, was one of the biggest guys, so he was voted to be the President. Nico was born to be a President just not for the United States. So he became the President of something even bigger, the delegation CPY. Then you have Jeremy who is a goofy kid and was meant to work with extra little people. We voted him to be our Vice President. Then Max who was the smart one and became the Parliamentarian. He knew all the bill and procedure stuff. Next Ashley, now she was the one who knew how to take lots of pictures and really capture

CPY moments. So she became our Executive Assistant. (she's better than Kodak!) Then the really smart one Andy (master) now he is smarter then any math wiz in the world. He was voted to be the treasurer. He counts money really fast. This one is quiet, but still outstanding, Taylor was good at writing, taking notes, and writing newsletters, she will be known as the Secretary. Then the loud mouth who knew how to decorum everyone, Chelsey became Mamma cheche, lol, no Sargent At Arms. She never tries to be mean to anyone, make her life easy and keep your mouths shut. Then me Sara, I'm your chaplain, here to provide you all with smiles, cheers, happiness, group builders, and me always being here for you guys when ever you need me, but that goes for all of us, your 8 officers of CPY are always here for you no matter what.

-Sara Drust



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A CHEER TO REMEMBER

Everybody's doing it there doing the Culver Rock, and when you do the Culver Rock, you've got to shake what you got, you've got to shake what you got.

Everybody's doing it their doing the Culver Rock, and when you do the Culver Rock you've got to roll what you got, you've got to roll what you got.

Everybody's doing it their do-

ing the Culver Rock, and when you do the Culver Rock, you've got to move what you got, you've got to move what you got.

Everybody's doing it their doing the Culver Rock, and when you do the Culver Rock you've got to shake what you got, you've got to roll what you got, you've got to move what you got.

CPY, CPY, CPY

Hey CPY,

I never told you guys how BOMBY you all are. You're all my favorites. I love you all with all my heart. I picked this cheer because it is one of my favorites. Were going to do this cheer at the end of the meeting so if you don't know it, get to studying. There also are movements to this cheer that will be taught to you.

Love,

Sara Drust



Fundraisers

Fundraising is a vital part of Youth and Government.

Make sure you all are able to participate, because the money goes towards important aspects of



the financial part such as paying for the bus rides, helps offset the cost for registration fees, meals at Bobs, and hotel rooms.

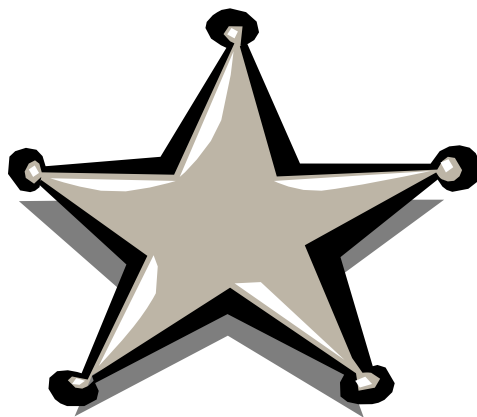
Fundraisers include dinner at Souplantation, Tony P's, Goldstones, and Broomball

at the Culver City Ice Rink. It is very important that you come to these fundraisers, because you are able to bond with other delegates, and raise money at the same time.

The Rule Book

Hey all my fellow CPYer,

I hope everyone is having a BOMBY time so far in Youth & Government! BOB 1 is coming up soon and it is going to be one of the coolest things you will ever experience. Thousands of kids all together for one great weekend. But



don't forget what we talk about every week, **THE CODE!** Please keep the amazing trust we have established so far! Also thanks to everyone who came out to the YMCA Halloween Night, it was really fun and also to the carwash, it was a fun time! Well you guys know where to find me if you need anything. **ALWAYS REPRESENT CPY TO THE FULLEST!** -Chelsey Kinnon

Thanks to everyone who came out to the YMCA Halloween Night, it was really fun and also to the carwash, it was a fun time!

CPY HELPS OTHER DELEGATIONS

As you all know many people have been effected by Hurricane Katrina. In true spirit the Culver-Palms Family YMCA Youth & Government Program has lent a helping hand. The Mississippi and Louisiana YMCA Youth & Government Programs have been for the most part completely lost. Christopher,

the State Director from Mississippi shared that, "About 25% of their delegates have lost their homes, and almost all of them are having

"As I have been getting in touch with our participants, it seems that Youth Legislature is one of the few bright points that they have right now."

to go to new schools. The two schools that sent the largest delegations to our programs were severely damaged, and have yet to reopen." As a delegation we collected over \$150 to send their way! Great Job CPY!



CHECK CPY OUT ON THE WEB

www.cpydelegation.org



MORE OF AUSTIN'S MUCK

I wanted to take this time to go over a few of the things we talked about at leadership weekend. For all of you who for some reason were not there, you missed out. You missed out on a dialog that I and all of the rest of the fortunate people had at Big Bear. This dialog was so fantastic that some people have called it "magnificent" "brilliant" and even one person was over heard saying "Wow, that dialog was so good, I peed myself."

What we talked about was decisions.



A lot of great thoughts were brought up. One that I would like to touch on is fear and its roll on decisions we make. We are about to go to Bob 1 and the excitement is palatable. There are going to be times when you are going to be faced with a tough decision, like should I get up and talk on a bill or should I go up and talk to this cool, fresh, very intelligent person. Do not let fear stop you. Do not let fear get the better of you and force you into inaction. Do

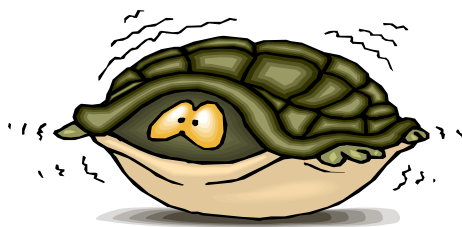
something. Even if you make a fool of yourself in front of everyone and they all start to laugh at you remember, at least you are apart of CPY, the great delegation known to man.

I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better at Bob 1. Thank you to everyone who went to leadership weekend. It was an enjoyable weekend for me. If we are not best of pals yet, please come up and introduce yourself. I can be a bit shy sometimes. Everyone have wonderful Bob 1. I will see you there.

YOUR ADVISORS...

YOUR ADVISORS SAY...

"GET OUT OF YOUR SHELL."



THE BOYS!!!

- Tim Barry Austin Wester
- Jaron Halmj Gabriel Pearlman
- Johnjay Edell
- Nathaniel Cowden

THE GIRLS!!!

- Shaune Gatlin Jenny Wiacek
- Kelly Lockett Amanda Clay
- Sasha Wisotsky Christy Weakley
- Melissa Malone

Culver-Palms Family YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT



BOB 1 Poem By Nico

This is to cheering, and shouting, from walking to talking,
From debating, to dating, and weird people stalking.
From barracks to sessions and listening to Drew,
Then going to dances to do what you do.
From bill writing, and sleeping in beds that are old,
To wearing a sweatshirt of purple and gold.
Stuck in long sessions, then debates that get intense,
Like my crane kick son, "NO CAN DEFENSE!"

My name is Max Lichtig, and I am the current Parliamentarian of Culver Palms Family YMCA delegation for the 2005-2006 year. I am in charge of the bill writing process; a very prominent aspect of the Youth and Government experience. As parliamentarian, I set the guidelines for the bills, and split up the delegation into categories from which their individual bill ideas.

Thus far, we have split up and are already in the final stages of the bill writing process. The delegates themselves have come up with their own ideas for their bills and implemented their creativity into their creations. In

New Members of The Family,

Bob 1 is almost here and were so excited. You finally get to see exactly what it is we have been talking about for so long. Before our first bob 1 last year, we had no idea what to expect, and were nervous we would not do a good job. From the moment we showed up at the YMCA, we realized there was nothing to worry about and this was going to be one of the most amazing experiences we have ever had. This delegation will always be behind you, and from the minute we walk into the gym and start cheering, you will see just how united and purple we are. To the sophomores, when you walk into the forum tent, you are not alone, it is a new experience for everyone around you. Make sure you are not afraid to cheer, debate on bills, and represent CPY. Don't hold anything back and have the best weekend you possibly can. See you on the bus!

Love, Katie & Taylor

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
BILL HEARING NIGHT
Thursday, December 1st
City Hall Council
Chambers @ 6:30PM**



the bill writing process, each group must decide on an idea, choose a committee chair, researchers, writers, and secretaries, and then start to write them. Once they have found the bill code in the California bill code website (which is a very extensive and redundant though necessary process), they must amend an existing bill, replace existing information, or add necessary parts to establish their idea. Then the committees hand their bills to me, and as a delegation we debate and decide on a couple of bills to bring to Sacramento, which is the daddy of the conferences. In Sacramento, delegates shall go through a final bill process and decide on the passing of

bills much like the process we are presently going through.

