

Colton Police Department Police Activities League 2007 Programs

Throughout 2007, the Colton Police Department Police Activities League will sponsor several programs for Colton's youth. This is only a partial list of these activities:

COPS-N-JOCKS

Several sports were run under programs which include

- Softball
- Tennis
- Football
- Cheerleaders
- Basketball

BOXING

Boxing is one of our strongest daily programs. Approx 45 kids participate at our boxing club. One overweight 141 lb. 9 year old lost 40 pounds while in the boxing program last year.

SAT Program

A newly founded program designed to provide assistance in the form of a scholarship to high school students involved in sports, who need help in achieving higher SAT scores to potentially gain a higher offer to a scholastic institute.

TEENS HELPING TEENS

This program allows troubled youth in the community to come together as a support group finding solutions to their everyday problems under adult supervision from police and community members.

POLICE EXPLORERS

Colton Police Explorers attended a Law Enforcement Explorer live-in academy. The academy concentrates on physical fitness, and the study of both penal codes and vehicle codes that are pertinent to a law enforcement career. They also study the basic rules, regulations, and functions that a police officer needs to perform their job efficiently.

YOUTH DIRECTORS COUNCIL (YDC)

Members take trips to Sacramento, and Fresno State to attend leadership conferences which provide the youth with enrichment of becoming great leaders in their community. The youth will visit the State Capitol and meet their Senator and Assembly representatives.

PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Participants are between the ages of 7 – 8 years old. They are coached by Colton Police Officers and local volunteers.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Approximately 100 under privileged kids from the community will each receive an Easter basket, gifts, and eggs. The event will be held at Wilson Elementary School.

SNOW PLAY DAY

A group of 50 under privileged children will be taken to the Big Bear Mountains to participate in a full day of fun activities in the snow.

BEACH PLAY DAY

A group of 50 different children from the community were transported in a chartered bus to Huntington Beach. There they will participate in activities such as boogie boarding, ATV riding, waterslide, street hockey, and rock climbing.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for 2007

Pal provides 50 children with a gift certificate allowing them to purchase gifts for themselves or family members from our Wal-Mart Store. Volunteers from Wal-Mart managerial team along with YDC members will assist in gift wrapping. Lunch will be provided. The children participating in this event will also be making crafts, get their faces painted and break piñatas.

COLTON PAL DRUMLINE (NEW)

Twenty-five students from Colton Middle and Colton High School will receive instruction from Cal-State San Bernardino Music Department students. The drum line will be in various functions and parades throughout the city. This program will be made possible by a National PAL grant and Colton Joint Unified School District.