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Welcome to summer!! I think the warm weather has finally arrived and that means vacation time for many people. Some of our members have already been away, others are gone now and others, like myself, are planning to leave soon. I am really looking forward to my trip to the Grand Canyon with my 11 year old granddaughter and then later I will spend a month visiting my sister, Pearl, and my brother, Charlie, in northern California. I know we will have a great time just relaxing, sleeping and eating..they are both great cooks! Even though we do not have a meeting in August it is starting out as a busy month. On Saturday, August 3rd. we will have a display of old photographs and one of our beautiful quilts at the Mormon Church in El Cajon at their Family History Fair and then the same display in the Heritage Room at the Community Center on Sunday, August 5th. during the Blue Grass Jamboree. My thanks to Olga and Marguerite for being in charge of these two events...both always ready to help and they do get things done! If you are going on a trip, drive carefully, wear your seat belt, be happy and stay healthy!

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NO Member Meeting Aug. 26th

[EVERYONE HAS GONE ON A VACATION EXCEPT ME & THEE.]

Lakeside center will expand

By Billie Sutherland
Daily Californian staff writer

LAKESIDE — The second phase of construction to expand the Lakeside Community Center at Lindo Lake Park has been approved.

The county Board of Supervisors Ok'd the \$1 million project Tuesday. Funding will come from Community Development Block Grants. Park Lands Dedication Ordinance funds and state sources.

The center, used mostly by seniors, opened in late 1989 and is the only facility of its kind in the unincorporated community of Lakeside. Its 10,000 square feet will be ex-

panded to 15,000 square feet. Bids will go out in September and construction is expected to be completed in February 1992, said Carlos Arias, the county's project manager for Lindo Lake Park.

"We are very pleased. It's been a long way," said Jerry Lester, chairman of Lakeside Community Services, which operates the facility and its programs. "It will benefit the community tremendously. It will be great for teen dances, square dances, you name it."

The first phase of construction included the main multi-purpose room, a kitchen, restrooms and small conference rooms. The next phase will

complete the administrative area, a conference room, and a storage and stage area.

Lester said use of the center averages about 2,000 people a week, from seniors to Brownie troops. The non-profit center charges groups only for maintenance costs. About 50 volunteers staff it.

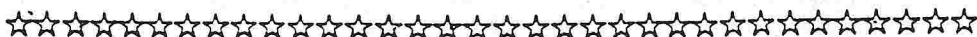
Landscaping will also be included in phase II to enhance the entrance of the center and the view of it from Lindo Lake.

Lester said the county has really improved Lindo Lake Park in the last couple of years. Community Development Block Grant Funds have already been approved to expand parking. (bfs)



LIEUTENANT CRAIG PETER CHRISTOFFERSEN (JUNE'S YOUNGEST SON) HAS BEEN AWARDED THE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL (GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THIRD AWARD) ...

"For heroic achievement as First Lieutenant and Weapons Officer in USS BEAUFORT (ATS 2) from January 1991 to May 1991 deployed to the Middle East Force in support of Operation DESERT STORM. Throughout this period, as part of the Amphibious Advance Force in enemy minefields and under constant Iraqi missile threat, Lieutenant Christoffersen ensured the safe and successful completion of BEAUFORT's vital salvage mission. On 18 February 1991, while BEAUFORT was providing assistance to the mine-stricken vessels USS PRINCETON (CG 59) and USS TRIPOLI (LPH 10), among visually-sighted moored mines close aboard, he superbly and heroically led his men through a challenging 24 hours of rescue salvage. Lieutenant Christoffersen's display of superb seamanship, courage, and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself, his command, and the United States Naval Service."



TIM KEPHART, U.S. MARINE, GRANSON OF LES & ADRIENNE, IS IN OKINAWA FOR A YEAR'S DUTY...HIS WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN ARE HOUSED AT CAMP PENDLETON.



