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## **Kerry Karter**

### **USA Ultimate Regional Director Extraordinaire**

It was nearly 35 years ago that Kerry Karter fell in love with the sport of Ultimate back in his college days and he has never looked back. Although Ultimate resembles many traditional sports it is unique in that it is self-officiated and core concept focuses on this philosophy that has been coined, *The Spirit of the Game*. Combining elements of soccer, football, basketball and field hockey, Ultimate requires strong athleticism. Karter has all that and much more with his positive, infectious attitude and passion for this exciting sport!



Serving as the Ultimate coach at Las Positas Community College in Livermore, Calif. and as the Men's College Director for the Southwest Region of USA Ultimate, Karter was recently selected to represent the United States in the 2017 World Great Grand Masters Beach Ultimate Championships. Wow! He was one of 17 athletes selected and will be heading to Portugal in June to compete for the U.S. National Team against other nations from around the world.

As impressive as this is, Karter is no stranger to National and World Championships, he already has three under his belt from his college days and when he played in the Masters division. The Masters division is for players 33 or older, the Grand Masters is 40 and older and the Great Grand Masters is for ages 48 and up. We will definitely be rooting Karter on this summer as he represents the USA in the World Championships, first though he has a couple of stops in Placer Valley with his Southwest Region teams.

On April 15-16 Karter will be bringing the NorCal Division 1 College Men's

and Women's Conference Championship to Maidu Park in Roseville, where teams will be competing to advance on to the Southwest Division 1 Regional Championships that will also take place at Maidu Park on April 29-30. This will showcase the top 16 teams in the region for both Men's and Women's Ultimate.

"We are looking forward to returning to Maidu this year, in 2015 we played the Regional Championships on those fields and I am excited to be back," commented Karter. "PVT has been a huge help with getting us good fields and supporting Ultimate, I appreciate it so much!"

PVT is more than happy to have Karter's crew of amazing Ultimate athletes here this April for two exciting tournaments. We think you're the ultimate Kerry, thank you for your unwavering dedication to an incredible sport and good luck this June!



[Click here for more information on the USA Ultimate NorCal Conference Championship.](#)

[Click here for more information on the USA Ultimate Southwest Regional Championship.](#)



## **Sport Stacking Championships**

**Exciting Event is Coming to  
Rocklin on April 29**

California's only regional championship for Sport Stacking will be taking place on April 29 at Whitney High School in Rocklin. Placer Valley Tourism (PVT) is thrilled to be teaming up with the

World Sport Stacking Association (WSSA) to bring this incredible event to Placer Valley. They are expecting close to 100 participants of all ages from throughout Northern California and although there has been a three year hiatus plans are already being made to secure this as an annual event.

Shelly Rabe who serves as the tournament director explained that she has wanted to bring this event back for quite some time and with PVT's help everything suddenly aligned to make that happen.

"This is such a great sport for all ages and abilities and it has such great benefits for all students involved," explained Rabe. "I really have enjoyed my partnership with PVT and they have helped me realize that this will flourish in Placer County."

For those of you unfamiliar with sport stacking, it is an individual and team sport that involves stacking plastic cups in specific sequences in as little time as possible. This tournament will showcase stackers going up against the clock in five different formats: 3-3-3, 3-6-3, cycle, doubles and the timed 3-6-3 relay. They will also hold a head-to-head relay bracket section of the tournament where a team of stackers face another team rather than the clock.

Not only will this regional championship promise fast-paced, exciting and visually impressive action for competitors and spectators alike, but it will also serve as a qualifier for the WSSA 2017 AAU Junior Olympic Games that will be held late July in Michigan. Sport Stacking is now one of only 19 sports that is included in the Junior Olympic Games.

Rabe also confirmed that a few Team USA Sport Stackers will be at the regional championships. "I am excited to have them show off their Stacking and encourage all our participants to keep on Stacking!"

**[Click here for more information on the NorCal Sport Stacking  
Regional Championships.](#)**

## **Lincoln Winefest**

### **Walk-About Wine Tasting Event In the Heart of Downtown Lincoln**

Just as the weather is warming up, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Wine Fest will be arriving on Saturday, April 29 from 1 to 5 p.m. The Lincoln Rotary in conjunction with the Downtown Lincoln Association have created a wonderful walk-about wine tasting event. This year 17 Placer County wineries will be offering tastings in various downtown Lincoln retail locations where you can also enjoy some scrumptious food from local Lincoln restaurants all while you browse the lovely shops.



"The Lincoln Wine Fest offers the opportunity to sample Placer County award winning wines all within a two block radius; not only that, you get to experience the Historic Downtown shops and retail locations in Lincoln," stated Joann Hilton, Lincoln Wine Fest Chair.

"We are so excited to have Beermann's Brewery back as a venue as they will be serving wine upstairs in the breath-taking antler-chandelier steak dining room; you can spend the afternoon strolling through the shops and end up at the Plaza for a raffle, live music and more all while you buy a couple of bottles of the wine you liked tasting," added Hilton.

Jeff Evans, co-owner of the Bear River Winery gives the Lincoln Wine Fest a huge thumbs-up, "Love this event- the Lincoln Wine Fest is the best organized of all the festivals and Bear River Winery is committed to coming!"

Whether you're a huge wine lover or have yet to experience a true wine-tasting event you won't want to miss this one! Nearly 900 people attended last year's event so purchase your tickets today! Advanced tickets are \$35 or \$40 at the door.

**[Click here for more information on the Lincoln Wine Fest.](#)**

## **PVT NEWS**

### **Client Appreciation Happy Hour Fun**

All business and no play is never a good philosophy to live by and that is exactly why here at PVT we make it a top priority to host a yearly client appreciation event where we can gather our event organizers together under one roof for a relaxing, fun time outside the typical business setting.

As we began planning this year's event, luck was on our side as the new Falls Event Center in Roseville had just officially opened and was ideal for our happy hour style client appreciation gathering that took place on March 7. This beautiful venue, that is located in the near the Westfield Galleria, is equipped with an amazing theater and game room that we secured for our event.

Nearly 70 of our event organizers attended and enjoyed delicious appetizers, drinks, raffle prizes and the chance to win one of two \$500 grants for their organization. It was a wonderful afternoon that allowed us to convey our appreciation to many of our fantastic organizers as well as the opportunity for them to connect with other organizers, facility owners, county and city staff and community members.

The highly anticipated moment everyone was waiting for was the drawing for the \$500 grants, something we had never done before! The big winners were Jodi Tarr, from Placer United and Kent Ferrin from Destiny Church. We are excited to see what projects they have in store.

As always, it was wonderful to see so many of the people that help make what we do here at PVT possible and we hope to see even more of you at next years event!



### Room Nights Sold

February 2017: 52,540

February 2016: 46,316

YTD: 103,538

Prior YTD: 92,493

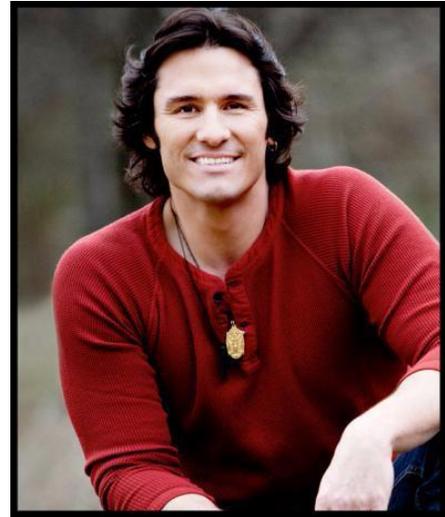
### Occupancy

February 2017: 77.8%

February 2016: 72.3%

YTD: 72.8%

Prior YTD: 68.5%



Don't miss Country at the Quarry on April 28 when Joe Nichols performs at the Platinum Living Amphitheater in Rocklin.

## April Events

### Sport Events

TBF Racing Events: April 1-2, 15, Granite Bay

NorCal High School Swim Championships: April 1, Roseville

Basketball Tournaments at Hardwood Palace: April 1-2, 8-9, 15, 22-23, 29-30, Rocklin

Folsom Lake Grom Cyclocross: April 1 & 15, Roseville

Excuses Short Track Series: April 1 & 15, Roseville

[\*\*Byers Gymnastics Xcel State Championships:\*\*](#) April 1-2, McClellan

[\*\*AAU Basketball Tournaments:\*\*](#) April 1-2, 8-9, 15, 22-23, 29-30, Roseville & Rocklin

[\*\*USA BMX Races:\*\*](#) April 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Roseville

[\*\*Match Club Bowling Tournaments:\*\*](#) April 1-2, Rocklin

[\*\*Beginners League at the Wine Country Curling Club:\*\*](#) April 1, 8, 22, Roseville

[\*\*Sierra College Baseball:\*\*](#) April 4, 8, 11, 20, 25, 28, Rocklin

[\*\*Rocklin Thunder Track Invitational:\*\*](#) April 8, Rocklin

[\*\*Rocklin Pony Spring Showdown:\*\*](#) April 8-9, Rocklin

[\*\*USA Softball Dirt Dogs Classic:\*\*](#) April 8-9, Lincoln

[\*\*Sierra College Softball:\*\*](#) April 8, 15, 21, Rocklin

[\*\*Granite Bay Grinder High School Mountain Bike Race:\*\*](#) April 8-9, Granite Bay

[\*\*USA Softball Tournaments:\*\*](#) April 8-9 & 22-23, Rocklin & Lincoln

[\*\*William Jessup Baseball:\*\*](#) April 12-13, 28-29, Lincoln

[\*\*Pacific Challenge Series Stock Car Tour:\*\*](#) April 15, Roseville

[\*\*USA Ultimate Conference Championships:\*\*](#) April 15-16, Roseville

[\*\*Life Time Athletic USTA Tennis Tournament:\*\*](#) April 15-17, Roseville

[\*\*Around the World 2017 Archery:\*\*](#) April 16, Roseville

[\*\*William Jessup Softball:\*\*](#) April 21-22, Rocklin

[\*\*Northern Calif. Junior Elite Bowling Tour:\*\*](#) April 23, Rocklin

[\*\*USTA 40+ Tennis Tournament:\*\*](#) April 27-30, Roseville

[\*\*CVU Academy Soccer Cup:\*\*](#) April 29-30, Roseville

[\*\*Revolution Express Track Meet:\*\*](#) April 29, Rocklin

[\*\*NorCal Sport Stacking Regional Championships:\*\*](#) April 29, Rocklin

[\*\*Sandlot Softball Tournaments:\*\*](#) April 29-30, Lincoln

## **Community Events**

[\*\*27th Annual TCA Classic Steer & Heifer Show:\*\*](#) April 1, Roseville

[\*\*Run Rocklin:\*\*](#) April 2, Rocklin

[\*\*Guys and Dolls at WJU Theatre:\*\*](#) April 7-9 & 21-23, Rocklin

[\*\*NCN Student Ministries Fine Arts Festival:\*\*](#) April 7-8, Rocklin

[\*\*Thunder Valley Entertainment Series:\*\*](#) April 7, 21, 28 & 29 Lincoln

**Wine Down Wednesday:** April 12, 19, 26, Roseville

**Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference:** April 17, Rocklin

**5th Annual Fill the Pantry Dinner:** April 21, Loomis

**Food Truck Cinema:** April 22, Roseville

**Celebrate the Earth Festival:** April 22, Roseville

**TopSwing:** April 23, Roseville

**Yomen: A Spring Celebration:** April 29, Roseville

**Lincoln Wine Fest:** April 29, Lincoln

