



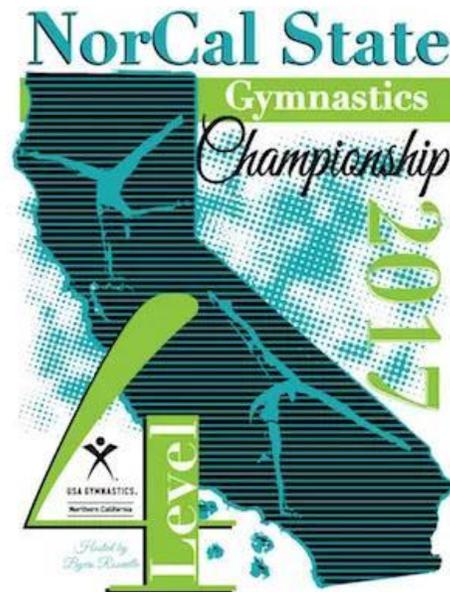
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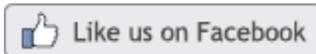
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Lance Von Vogt

William Jessup University's Athletic Director and Men's Head Basketball Coach

In 2013 William Jessup University (WJU) landed Lance Von Vogt as the Men's Head Basketball Coach and it's been a match made in heaven ever since. Under Von Vogt's leadership the team has developed into a stronger, more competitive force on the court. His dedication to the student athletes is phenomenal, as his focus is always to lead and inspire in way that the players carry over the lessons he has taught into their daily lives.

Interestingly Von Vogt did not set out to be a coach despite his natural abilities to be one. He explained, "Coaching wasn't a career choice that I went searching for, rather I believe it found me and after three left knee reconstructions and five surgeries during my college basketball playing career I was forced



to stop playing competitively."

After each injury coaching opportunities seemed to find Von Vogt. "As I look back on it with hindsight I can see that God was shaping me for this position well before I knew it was going to be my path," commented Von Vogt. "My first big break came as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech working with Paul Hewitt and through that connection I landed a full time job at Georgia State University working for the legendary Lefty Driesell; I'll forever be in debt to those two unbelievable coaches who gave me a shot as a young twenty something aspiring coach."

Von Vogt now strongly believes it was the plan all along that he would end up at a Christ centered university and he is very thankful for it. His devotion to WJU definitely does not go unnoticed. In 2016 Von Vogt's role at WJU athletic department expanded when he was named the Athletic Director. WJU competes at the highest level in the Golden State Athletic Conference within the NAIA.

Up next for Von Vogt and the WJU Warrior basketball team is the Bill Holtz Warrior Classic on Nov. 3-4. Both the men's and women's teams will compete. The men's side will match up against the nationally ranked Oregon Tech and Bethesda from Southern California. The women's side will go up against two nationally prominent programs from Oregon Tech and Eastern Oregon University.

"The Bill Holtz Warrior Classic is our longest running event and it has been so well received by visiting teams and fans that it something we truly look forward to every year," added Von Vogt. "I encourage all that haven't been out to this event to make it a point to join us this year as I am quite sure you will have a blast and may find a great spot to have some family sports fun."

PVT would like to thank Lance for not only growing our partnership with WJU but for being such an outstanding role model in our community! Thank you!

[Click here for more information about William Jessup Athletics.](#)

[Click here for more information about WJU Basketball and the Bill Holtz Warrior Classic.](#)

NorCal Level 4 Gymnastics State Championships

Hundreds of Youth Gymnasts to Compete in Roseville

Courtside Basketball Center in Roseville will be transformed into a competitive gymnastics venue from Nov. 10-12 for the NorCal Level 4 State Championships. Placer Valley Tourism is thrilled to be teaming up with Byers Roseville Gymnastics Club to help bring this exciting three-day event to Placer Valley that will showcase close to 700 youth gymnasts with approximately 70 teams competing.



This is the highest level of competition that Level 4 has and all four apparatuses which include the Balance Beam, Floor Exercise, Uneven Bars and Vault will be performed by every gymnast. Each gymnast will compete for an individual score on each event and the All Around. Scores will then be tallied for a team score. The age range for Level 4 athletes is 6 to 16 years-old.

Byers Roseville Gymnastics Club Representative Jeanenne Hoston explained that all participants had to prequalify with an All Around score of 34.50 in order to compete at this state level meet that is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event.

Currently Byers has nearly 34 girls competing at this meet and a few that are expected to be at the top of the scoreboard. "Hannah Allen is having her best season yet and just scored 38.25 out of 40; Lyla Martinez just finished the last meet with a 9.725 on floor with a 37.25 All Around and Sophia Sundin also just finished with a 9.6 or higher on three of the four events bringing in a 38.050 All Around score," commented Hoston. "These are all huge scores!"

The NorCal Level 4 State Championships will begin on Friday, Nov. 10 around 2 p.m. and go through the weekend. Spectators are welcome; the admission fee is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children and seniors. The session times will be posted on Byers website about a week before the meet. Courtside is located at 8825 Washington Blvd Ste. 300 in Roseville so come check out these young gymnasts from throughout the state give it their all!



[Click here for more information on the NorCal Level 4 State Championships.](#)

41st Annual International Railfair

Nov. 11-12 @the Grounds Will Host Huge Model Railroad Show

On Nov. 11-12 the 41st Annual International Railfair (IRF) will arrive @the Grounds in Roseville for the area's largest locally produced model railroad show. For the past 40 years this show has not only been a huge success but continues to grow thanks to the combined effort of four model railroad organizations.



Sacramento Modular Railroaders, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Club, European Train Enthusiasts and the Sierra Division of the National Model Railroad Association are the magic four clubs that are responsible for creating and sponsoring the IRF. Together they work throughout the year planning and researching to ensure the show gets better each year and this year promise to be the best yet!

IRF Secretary Dick Witzens explained that all the shows have been @the Grounds which was formerly known as the Placer County Fairgrounds. "Without the Placer County Fairgrounds there would have been no IRF as they have been the best overall choice for us in price, location and size," Witzens commented. "We are really looking forward this year to seeing the facility renovations @the Grounds."

The IRF serves as the main fundraiser for the four area model railroad clubs as well as to the local Rainbow Girls of DeMolay who provide the food concessions for the two-day show. There are many railroad themed activities that liken the IRF to a county fair of model railroads. They provide a junior engineer program that children love and get real hands-on experience operating model railroads. This is truly a family-friendly event that you won't want to miss.

On Saturday, Nov. 11 the hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 and children under 12 are free! There is no charge for parking so whether you are a long-time model railroad enthusiast or interested in learning more this is your chance to check out this incredible event. @the Grounds is located at 800 All America City Blvd in

Roseville.

[Click here more information on the International Railfair.](#)

PVT NEWS

PVT Major Projects Program in Action with \$300,000 to the City of Rocklin for Quarry Park Adventures



Placer Valley Tourism (PVT) presented a check for \$300,000 to the City of

Rocklin for the Quarry Park Adventures project during their Oct. 10 city council meeting. Allocated from PVT's major projects fund, this grant will be instrumental in helping Quarry Park Adventures acquire goods, equipment, materials and the labor necessary to transform the space with climbing, rappelling, swings, zip lines, nature trails, gift shops, food service and other amenities necessary to create this fantastic facility.

Quarry Park Adventures is scheduled to open in spring of 2018 and will deliver a truly unique experience for their visitors. Similar to a theme park but instead of attractions like roller coasters and log rides, guests will experience zip lines, giant swings, free-fall jumps, paddle boats and so much more in a family-friendly environment.

PVT is thrilled that Placer Valley will soon boast an adventure park unique to the Western United States. What makes this park one-of-a-kind is the site itself which is on what once was one of the largest working granite quarries in California, the Big Gun Quarry. The new adventure park will utilize all aspects of this huge quarry from the quarry walls to the canyon floor to the quarry rim and in turn be an amazing addition to the wonderful amenities Placer Valley provides.

"State and cities across the U.S. recognize the importance of the visitor economy; with the City of Rocklin facing development build out in the near future, it is necessary that we find other economic engines to fuel our economy and provide the fiscal resource to sustain our community lifestyle," explained Rocklin City Manager Rick Horst. "It makes intuitive sense that promoting a destination to visitors would provide benefits to broaden economic development and we thank PVT for this grant to help the City of Rocklin build Rocklin Adventures and enhance our visitor economy."



Rendering of the future Quarry Park Adventures.

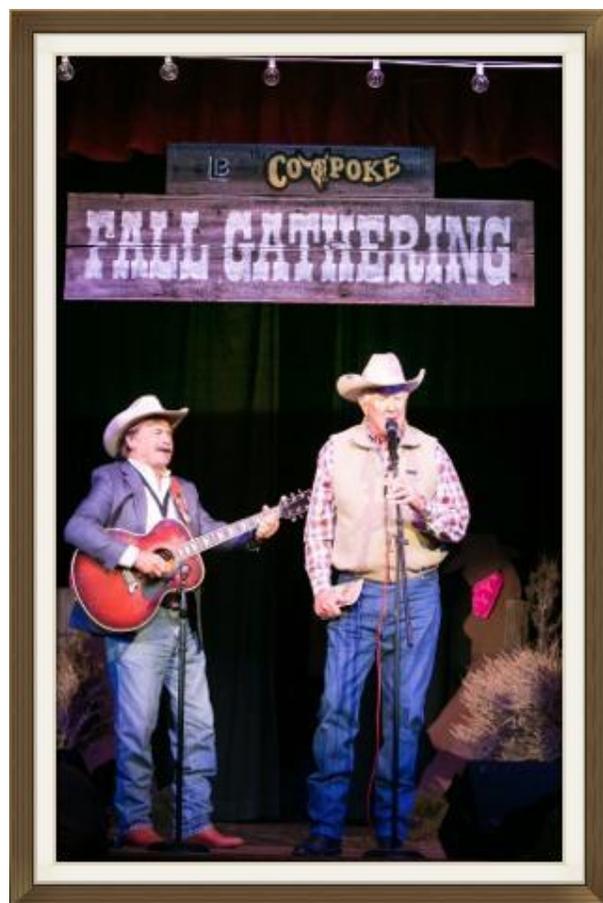
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Room Nights Sold

September 2017: 60,127
September 2016: 58,652
YTD: 515,555
Prior YTD: 484,584

Occupancy

September 2017: 83.1%
September 2016: 81.1%
YTD: 78.3%
Prior YTD: 77.2%



The Cowpoke Fall Gathering arrives at the Blue Goose Event Center in Loomis from Nov. 9-12.

November Events

Sport Events

Sierra College Women's Volleyball: Nov. 1, 9, 14, Rocklin

CIF Girls Tennis Sectionals: Nov. 2-3, Roseville

William Jessup Men's Basketball: Nov. 3-4, 11, Rocklin

William Jessup Women's Basketball: Nov. 3-4, 8, 21, Rocklin

USA BMX Races: Nov. 3-4, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Roseville

GSAC Cross Country Championship: Nov. 4, Rocklin

Basketball Tournaments at Hardwood Palace: Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Rocklin

ATA Taekwondo Tournament: Nov. 4, Rocklin

Sierra College Football: Nov. 4, Rocklin

USSSA Softball Tournaments: Nov. 4-5, Roseville

USA Softball Tournaments: Nov. 4-5, 18-19, Roseville & Lincoln

Bonanza LAX Tournament: Nov. 4-5, Cherry Island

AAU Basketball Tournaments: Nov. 4, 11, 18, Rocklin & Roseville

CIF Girls Golf Championships: Nov. 6, Roseville

Sierra College Women's Soccer: Nov. 10, Rocklin

NorCal Level 4 Gymnastics State Championships: Nov. 10-12, Roseville

Sandlot Softball: Nov. 11-12, Lincoln

Sacramento Cyclocross Series: Nov. 18-19, Rocklin

10th Annual Cali Bowl: Nov. 24-26, Roseville

NorCal Tip-Off: Nov. 29-30, Rocklin

Community Events

Placer Women's Retreat: Nov. 4, Roseville

Loomis Community Reunion: Nov. 4, Loomis

Jazzy Cats: Nov. 4-5, Roseville

Cowpoke Fall Gathering: Nov. 9-12, Loomis

41st Annual International Railfair: Nov. 11-12, Roseville

Thunder Valley Entertainment Series: Nov. 11, 17, 25, Lincoln

Sock Drop and Bingo: Nov. 15, Roseville

Noel Vintage Holiday Market: Nov. 17-18, Roseville

Sylvia Besana Holiday Parade: Nov. 18, Roseville

Night out at the Museum: Nov. 18, Roseville

11th Annual MandaRUN: Nov. 19, Loomis

Roseville Turkey Trot: Nov. 23, Roseville



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