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Request for media

“Free Fishing Derby for 500 Local Youth”

What: ***STAR/PAL 20th Annual Fishing Derby***

STAR/PAL will host its annual free fishing derby at Chollas Lake in City Heights for over 500 local boys and girl, ages 7-15. Youth will participate in learning stations that will teach the fundamentals of lake fishing presented by volunteers from the Department of Fish & Game and the Fly Fishers group. Law enforcement officers organize and volunteer for this annual event, where youth also enjoy a BBQ lunch prepared by local firefighters and take home new fishing poles, t-shirts, prizes and anything they catch that day!

When: **SATURDAY, June 12, 2010—Rain or Shine!**

- 8:00am- Registration begins
- 8:30am-11:30am-Fishing
- 11:30am-BBQ lunch by local firefighters
- 1:00pm-Awards Ceremony

Where: Chollas Lake-City Heights-Directions to follow
6350 College Grove Dr., San Diego 92105

Why: To introduce hundreds of youth to lake fishing in their neighborhood while providing positive interaction with law enforcement officers and firefighters.

Who: **Participants:** 500 youth in San Diego, ages 7-15
Sponsored By: The Legler Benbough Foundation, The Downtown Kiwanis Club, San Diego Optimist’s Club & Target.
Volunteers: San Diego law enforcement officers, firefighters, Department of Fish & Game and the San Diego Fly Fishers Group.
Organized By: STAR/PAL, San Diego's Police Athletic League Chapter, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing thousands of underserved youth in San Diego with free programs after school to keep them safe and away from juvenile crime and violence. *STAR/PAL brings youth and law enforcement together today...to build safer communities tomorrow.*

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STAR/PAL Fishing Derby
Event Directions
Chollas Lake-6350 College Grove Dr.

From I-15 South/I-5 South:

Take I-8 East

Take the College Ave. Exit

Turn right on College Grove Dr.

From I-15 North/I-5 South:

Take 94 East

Exit College Grove Way

Turn left on College Grove Dr.

Please call Officer Edwin Garrette at (619)-756-1798 (cell) if you lose your way the day of the event.