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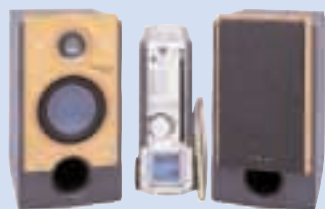
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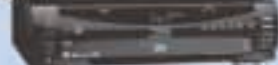


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It's January, which means the holidays are over, the Christmas tree has been stripped and tossed in the trash, and we're ready to face a new year. To help give you something to look forward to, we've compiled a guide to getaways in this issue, just in case those new year's resolutions are a little too much for you. We've looked for fun things to do right here in the Inland Empire, as well as good opportunities nearby.

Happy New Year!

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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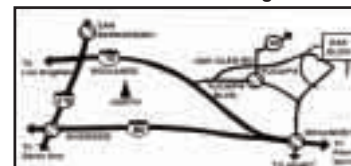
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Run to the River: Laughlin, Nevada

Laughlin is a popular escape destination for its Vegas-style gambling coupled with less “noise” and more adventure opportunities on the Colorado River. Following are some Laughlin properties highlighted for your review.

AVI RESORT & CASINO

The Avi Resort and Casino in Laughlin calls itself a “true desert oasis,” a slogan that is easy to believe with the desert on one side and the picturesque Colorado River on the other.

The Avi offers a 25,000-square-foot casino, resort amenities and river activities. For more information on casino gaming specials, as well as upcoming events, see the listing for the Avi in our Casino section on page 18.

Of the hotel's 455 rooms, 29 are suites equipped with their own spas.

Aside from a full assortment of casino gambling, the Avi makes full use of the nearby river. The Avi is one of the few Laughlin properties to feature its own beach and boat launch. After playing in the casino, the beach makes for a nice change of pace. The beach also offers boat rental facilities and an eatery.

Additional features at the Avi include: Kids Quest, an area just for your little ones; RV parking; and its own movie theater.

Another bonus Laughlin holds over Las Vegas is value: the Avi is offering a 2-night stay for only \$49, complete with



The Capistrano Beach Hotel is a seaside getaway in Dana Point.

extras. This deal will last through January 15, 2005.

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PIONEER HOTEL AND GAMBLING HALL

The Pioneer is a themed, Victorian style casino that features 416 rooms, including 30 suites. The casino's gambling hall covers the full range of gaming choices, including slots, blackjack, craps, keno and more.

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Mountain Escapes

BIG BEAR

The unusually early snowfall created a head start for many Southland winter enthusiasts heading to Big Bear this Winter season. However, skiers and snowboarders are not the only ones taking advantage of the snow-covered mountains. Many people choose Big Bear Lake for the array of winter-related recreation activities that appeal to all ages and skill levels, including snowshoeing, downhill inner tubing, cross-country skiing, back-country off-roading, sledding, and horseback riding.

Children who visit Big Bear Lake can experience the thrill of inner tubing down snow packed slopes, which are specifically designed for good times. Parents, too, can relive their youthful days and glide down the smooth vertical incline for a fun-filled ride.

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain and Big Bear Snow Play both have snowmaking systems to ensure there is always snow for inner tubing thrill seekers. Each facility also makes it easy to get up the hill with a Magic Carpet ride to the top. The moving conveyor belt eliminates the stress of climbing the hill and provides more opportunity for having fun. All day passes are available at Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain for \$20 per person. All day passes at Big Bear Snow Play are \$18 per person. The all day passes includes inner tube rental and Magic Carpet use. The parks are open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night tubing is also available at Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and cost \$14. Midweek, non-holiday group discounts are also available for groups of 35 people or more. Please call 909.866.4627 for more details.

Taking a trek into the open country via snowshoes or cross-country skis is one of the best ways to enjoy Big Bear Lake's picturesque winter scenery. Picnic lunches go hand-in-hand with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, which helps enhance the outdoor adventure. Snowshoes and cross-country, steel edged skis can be rented at **Goldsmith's Boardhouse and**



Whether your ideal getaway is riding the slopes or enjoying the peace of the mountains, Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino mountains has it for you.

Ski Rentals, Bear Valley Bikes and Prodigy Snowboards. There are a vast amount of trailheads throughout the Big Bear Valley. Contact the **Big Bear Discovery Center** at 909.866.3437 to get a list of trailheads and to obtain an Adventure Pass.

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JULIAN

When it comes to mountain towns and mountain living, it's hard to beat Julian, a genuine historic landmark of a town.

Julian is known as an historic gold mining town, a premier mountain getaway, and State Historic Landmark # 412. Although seemingly tucked away, Julian is really only a stone's-throw away. located in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains, just an hour east of San Diego and approximately 2 hours from most points in the Inland Empire.

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The mountain retreat is unique in that it has four distinct seasons, a rarity in Southern California. Winter brings snow-falls and bright, crisp days. Spring brings the blossoming of flowers, including daffodils, lilacs and hollyhocks. Summer is perfect for hiking, and fall is famous for apples and fall colors. Stargazing is a must every night.

Julian is well known for superb apple pie, which can be enjoyed all year round. Julian has become the center for visitors who wish to stay in the mountains and take day trips to the nearby casinos, the Anza Borrego Desert State Park and the coast. The romantic atmosphere provides a perfect backdrop, making Julian the Bed and Breakfast capital of Southern California.

Specialty shops line the streets – art to antiques, the attractions are unique, ranging from four wineries to a wolf center, restaurants and a dinner theater. A mid-week visit is a great time to enjoy the

quiet and peaceful historic town and picturesque countryside.

For more information about Julian, check out the Julian Chamber of Commerce website at julianca.com. For accommodations, see the Julian Bed and Breakfast Guild website at julianbnbguild.com.

Riverside Luxury

MISSION INN

The historic Mission Inn in Riverside is famous for its luxury and beauty. Even if you live in the same city, a night at the Mission Inn, with its historic decor and 5-star dining, makes for a good escape. The hotel is also a popular spot for weddings and parties. The Historic Mission Inn is located at 3649 Mission Inn Ave. in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 784-0300.

Tropical Getaway

UNWIND AT CAPISTRANO BEACH

Just down the street from the Dana Point Harbor in Orange County, the

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The "Road" to SoCal's Largest Quilt Show

Quilt lovers can delight in the upcoming Jan. 13-16 "Road to California" Quilters Conference and Showcase, billed as "Southern California's Largest Quilt Show."

This event, at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, will feature quilts, exhibits, lectures, evening events and more. View hundreds of antique and contemporary quilts, purchase fabrics and learn how-to techniques.


Sharleen Jorgensen from PBS' "Quilting From the Heartland" will host a Saturday lecture on cutting and sewing techniques, at Noon.

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Valley Quilters plan February Quilt Show

The 25th Annual Quilt Show, sponsored by The Valley Quilters, will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12 at the Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave., in San Jacinto.

"Quilting with a Happy Heart" is the theme of the show, which features a boutique, consignment shop, door prizes, featured quilter food vendor, and free parking. There will be a drawing for the "Fantasy 2005" Philanthropic Quilt. Miriam Osgood will be the Featured Quilter.

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Broadway in Riverside

The Redlands Symphony brings two top talents together

An evening of the music of Broadway, guaranteed to be memorable, is scheduled in historic downtown Riverside at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, March 5, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.

The Redlands Symphony Orchestra, awarded the California Art Council's highest rating for the past seven years, under the baton of Maestro Jon Robertson, will be joined by two guest vocal artists, Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Steve Amerson, for an unforgettable evening of timeless musical hits, many inspirational, from the very heart of Broadway.

Laurie Gayle Stephenson has recently starred on Broadway as Christian Daee in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the



Laurie Gayle Stephenson

Opera. She has sung with most major symphony orchestras across the country, including the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center with Marvin Hamlisch in an evening of Richard Rogers's music. Internationally, she has sung at the Palladium with the Royal Philharmonic (London) and with the Bolshoi Symphony (Moscow).

Critics have said, "Stephenson's lyric soprano is simply crystalline bright and richly textured with astounding clarity," and "she is a Broadway pro at the height of her power."

Joining Stephenson will be the dynamic tenor Steve Amerson, dubbed "America's tenor." Amerson has made numerous appearances at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and the Hollywood Bowl and has

been guest soloist with numerous orchestras across the United States. His voice is one that has been heard in the musical scores of over 120 feature films. Inspirational classic hits of Broadway, such as, "Bring Him Home," "Into the Fire," "Climb Every Mountain," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "God Help the Outcasts," will highlight the evening.


This exciting concert is sponsored by Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Association who last year featured The American Tenors in a sold-out concert held in the Redlands University Memorial Chapel. **R**

WHEN: March 5, 7:30pm

WHERE: Riverside Municipal Auditorium


TICKETS: \$15-\$150

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Rodeo Up!

California Finals come to Norco

Rodeo returns to Norco this month with the California Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals Rodeo, also known as the "California Finals Rodeo," at Ingalls Park on January 15 and 16.

Newly crowned World Champion Steer Wrestler Luke Branquinho of Los Alamos will compete in search of winning the California Pro Rodeo Circuit's Steer Wrestling title and a trip to the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Pocatello, ID. Branquinho is leading the steer wrestling competition for the California Pro Rodeo Circuit by less than \$3,000 and is behind his brother Casey Branquinho for the California All-Around Championship.

Local competitors that may compete include Mike Chaffin of Upland in Bull Riding, Brian Arave of Hemet in Tie Down Roping and Norco's Clayton Price in Saddle Bronc Riding.

The California Circuit Finals Rodeo will feature rodeo bullfighting legends Joe Baumgartner of Red Bluff and Seth "Shorty" Gorham of San Juan Capistrano. Rodeo Announcer Bob Fiest of Lodi who will call the action.

Rodeo Clown and Barrelman Bert Davis will entertain the crowds during the rodeo. Davis was one of this year's final nominees for Specialty Act of the Year for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. **R**

WHEN: Jan. 15, 1 & 7pm,
Jan. 16, 1pm.

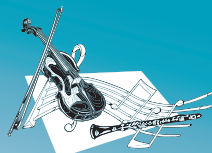
WHERE: Ingalls Park, Norco

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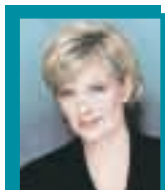
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A Gem Of A Time

4th Annual International Rock, Gem & Jewelry Event

Have a hankering for rare stones, gems and jewelry? For those who love exotic rocks, there's a special event going on in Laughlin along the river.

The 4th Annual Cloud's Jamboree Rock & Gem Show will take place in Laughlin, Nevada January 7- February 8, 2005 at the following properties located along the scenic Colorado River: Flamingo Hotel and Casino, Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Edgewater Hotel & Casino, Ramada Express Hotel & Casino, and AVI Hotel & Casino, which is where the outdoor show will be held.

This international event brings vendors and dealers from across the globe, displaying and selling a large variety of rare stones, gems, minerals and more.

For decades, Cloud's Jamboree has been an important piece of every precious and semi-precious stone purveyor's travel schedule. Promoter Dick Cloud is a second-

generation producer of rock and gem shows. Cloud's father started the original Jamboree in the mid-1960s in Quartzsite, Arizona. The Cloud's Jamboree in Quartzsite was arguably the largest independently owned and operated show in the country.

A few years ago, a Highway was built through the middle of the event site, forcing the show to relocate. This has proven to be a blessing in disguise by the extraordinary growth the event has witnessed at its new location.

The Laughlin, Nevada gaming community, located 90 miles southeast of Las Vegas - where California, Arizona and Nevada converge - is easily accessible. Located at the southern tip of the silver state, Laughlin has historically welcomed nearly 5 million visitors a year from major southwestern cities. Coupled with a unique and idyllic location on the banks of the Colorado River and a growing reputation as being reminiscent of the "old Las Vegas," Laughlin's appeal has broadened.

With the passing of each year Laughlin has continued to transform into an even greater vacation destination by offering convenient attractions and amenities, and available flights from numerous states direct into the Laughlin/ Bullhead City International Airport.

Mention you are attending Cloud's Jamboree when making reservations at your favorite Laughlin hotel & casino. You'll find toll free reservation numbers to all participating Laughlin hotels online at www.cloudsjamboree.com. **R**

WHEN: Jan. 7-Feb. 8

WHERE: Indoor Shows, Jan. 14-30, at Riverside Resort, Edgewater, Ramada Express, and Flamingo. Outdoor Show Jan. 7-Feb. 8 at Avi.

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An art design dress, one of many fashions on display at the Living Desert "Walk on the Wild Side Fashion Show," Jan. 26.

Getting Wild

The Living Desert offers a range of adventures

The Living Desert in Palm Desert is a uniquely local zoo, featuring the flora and fauna of the area's deserts. The Living Desert kicks off the new year with a range of January activities for adults and the family. For some of their kid-oriented adventures, see our "Kids' Stuff" section on page 23.

The Living Desert is located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert. For more information about the following programs, call 760-346-5694 Ext. 235. You can also visit the Living Desert online at www.livingdesert.org.

Getty Museum trip

On Jan 8, The Living Desert will host an all-day bus trip to the Getty Museum and Gardens. The bus departs The Living Desert at 7:45am and returns by 6pm. The price includes bus transportation, bus driver gratuity, snacks and bottled water. You are invited to pack your own lunch or enjoy food at the restaurant or one of several cafes. Members cost \$35, non-members are \$45.


Salton Sea Birding

On Jan 15, 20, 23, intrepid Living Desert explorers travel to the Salton Sea to search for the birds of winter. Delight in flocks of snow geese, white-faced ibis and long billed curlews. Sightings of birds of prey, including peregrine falcons and merlins, are possible. Highlights of the day are often the burrowing owls seen peering from their burrow entrances.

This all day car pool trip leaves The Living Desert at 7:45am and returns by 5:00pm. Participants are reminded to bring lunch, snacks, water, hats, jackets, sunscreen and binoculars, and to wear comfortable walking shoes. Leaders will bring spotting scopes. Members cost \$25, and non-members are \$30.

Walk On The Wild Side Fashion Show

On Jan 26, support the Living Desert at this fashion show held at The Lodge at Rancho Mirage. This Jordan Art Couture event benefiting The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens is a luncheon at 11:30am. Unique and original fashion art couture and jewelry will be displayed.

Closest to Jordan's heart are her animal portraits featured in much of her art couture clothing. The beauty, strength and gentleness of Jordan's animal portraits are being worn by zoo committee members and patrons around the country to add a special meaning to many zoo fundraising events. Jordan's designs have been featured in Harper's Bazaar and Town and Country magazines. Her sincere commitment extends to Jordan's personal involvement in raising funds for the preservation of animals. 

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Stars and Rods

Hollywood hot rods featured at 'Roadster' Show

The 56th Annual Grand National Roadster Show at the Pomona Fairplex January 21-23, 2005, will be awash with famous celebrities and their rides. From Cindy Williams and Paul LeMat of American Graffiti fame, accompanied by the movie's famous yellow '32 Milner Coupe and the '55 Chevy driven by Harrison Ford, to six custom cars from the hit TV show Overhaulin' and their creator, chief designer and legendary hot rodder Chip Foose, the cars of the stars will take center stage.

Vern Troyer, who portrayed Mini Me in the Austin Powers films, will be on hand to sign autographs Saturday and Sunday, along with stars Cindy Williams and Paul LeMat, who will also be available for autographs both Saturday and Sunday. Troy Trepanier, guest designer from the TLC's Rides will showcase the 1967 "Fast Forward Fastback" Mustang he created for eBay Motors, a custom-bodied, supercharged, 550hp monster, which subsequently sold for more than \$150,000 and the 1970 Barracuda designed by Foose and owned by Joe Rogan, the host of Fear Factor, will also be on display.

In addition, custom fabricator Matt Hotch accompanied by the amazing custom motorcycles he built on the Discovery Channel's Great Biker Build-Off, will be on hand Saturday for photos and autographs. His bikes will be on display to help inaugurate the Grand National Roadster Show's first-ever "America's Most Beautiful Motorcycle" competition and its \$5,000 award purse.

Riverside participants will show off their rods as well, including: Frit Ruiz with his 1956 Ford F-100 Pickup, Alan Meyer and his 1965 Pontiac GTO, and Cliff Lasater and his 1963 VW Hiboy Roadster.

Like the show's longstanding "America's Most Beautiful Roadster" trophy, awarded each year to a spectacular hot rod, the new motorcycle competition is open to U.S.-made and manufactured custom motorcycles. The winner will receive his or her name on a perpetual trophy, along with a mantle trophy and a check for \$3,000. The first runner-up receives \$1,000 and five additional runners-up will each receive \$200.

The Grand National Roadster Show is a hot rodding extravaganza that features hundreds of the country's most spectacular, innovative and radical street rods, classic customs, monster motorcycles, and parts and accessories. Expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts to the L.A. County Fairplex, its exhibits will occupy five buildings and the surrounding concourse, and showcase hundreds of America's finest rods, customs, classics and motorcycles. More than 100 commercial exhibitors will display customized street rods covered with candy-colored surfaces, wild stripes, flames, dazzling wheels, and mountains of horsepower. 🚗



WHEN: Jan. 21, Noon-8pm; Jan. 22-23, 10am-8pm

WHERE: Pomona Fairplex

TICKETS: Adults \$16, seniors \$12, children 6-12 \$8.

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Girls Rock!

Southern California Musicians Play Free of Charge to Raise Money for Girls Rock Camp

On January 8, area musicians will play at Back To The Grind Coffee/Art House in Downtown Riverside to raise money for the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls (RNRCG) located in Portland, OR. This fundraiser in Riverside is one of many happening across the country, as musicians offer their talents for the first of an annual "50 Shows in 50 States" event. A donation will be requested to fund the 70 percent of girls who attend camp programs each year.

According to Misty McElroy, Executive Director of the program, "We are excited and appreciative that the musicians would offer their skills and time to raise money for this event! We are hoping to raise \$10,000 for the Scholarship Fund."

RNRCG is a day camp for girls, ages 8

– 18 from around the country, where they learn the basics of creating and playing music on their instrument of choice - vocals, drums, electric guitar, keyboard or bass. The Camp's mission is to encourage, engage, and showcase the musical, artistic and individual talents of girls and young women. The Camp fosters girls' expression by providing musical education and technical instruction, forums to discuss and explore creativity and self-expression, and role models and examples to promote motivation, self-reliance, and empowerment through music. The Camp culminates with a showcase on the last night of camp; there, campers perform live on stage with their newly-formed bands. The Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls Scholarship Fund, for which this upcoming event is based, allows girls an opportunity to learn and be inspired by music, an experience they could not afford otherwise.

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The Riverside show will have eight bands performing, starting at 6pm and concluding around 11:30pm. These bands come from all over Southern California with each having their own unique sound ranging from punk rock to synth-core-electronic, to garage rock. They include Squab, All or Nothing H.C., The Willowz, Holy Hydraulics, The Hitchhikers, A Tear Sheds, Castration Anxiety, and The Scandelles.

Music fans of all ages are welcome to support and enjoy the event and obtain information about the camp. A donation of \$6 will be requested at the door.

Back To The Grind is at 3575 University Ave. in Riverside and can be reached at (951) 784-0800. For more information, go online to www.submerge411.com or call (951) 288-1150. **R**



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Going Ape Cash Giveaway: Every Wednesday in January from Noon to 8pm with \$100 hourly prizes. At 9pm, giveaways of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000. The grand finale will take place on Jan. 30 with prizes of \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000.

January Jamboree: Every Saturday in January from 10am to 4pm with hourly cash prizes from \$50 to \$100.

Moneylane Cash Giveaway: Every Sunday in January from 10am to 4pm, with random guests winning cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100.

Big Game Parties: Monday nights with football, includes cash drawings.

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Ladies Day: Tuesday, from 10am-6pm. Ladies receive a coupon for \$2 in slot play, \$2 off any meal priced over \$4 in Cafe' 54, 2 free entries to the cash giveaways every hour from 10am-6pm, \$100 awarded every hour through 5pm. At 6pm one guest will win \$1000 cash. Men are also eligible for the cash giveaways, but get only one free entry.

A pair of players hit it big at Soboba

Soboba Casino in San Jacinto has been on a roll in the past month making people happy, with players walking away with a \$116,000 jackpot and a whopping \$1 million jackpot.

Soboba is known for its unusual prizes. Recently, the casino gave away a fully-furnished home. In December, they gave away a cool \$1 million. Beginning in July, player's club members at Soboba Casino have been earning entries into Soboba Casino's One Million Dollar Giveaway Promotion based on their carded slot play.

These player's club members



Gabriella Gonzales sits next to her \$116,000 jackpot at Soboba Casino.

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Joey & Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding: Starting Jan. 15, 7pm every Saturday through May, 2005, in the Grand Cabazon Ballroom. Tickets: \$54.50 per person, including the show and an Italian dinner. For reservations call (800) 944-5639.

Balagan: European circus, Jan. 14-23. Both evening and matinee shows are available during its 10-day run. Tickets are available at (800) 827-2946, ext. 3091 or

www.fantasyspringsresort.com. See the article on page 19.

Larry the Cable Guy: Feb. 3, 8pm, in the Special Events Center. Tickets are \$49 to \$69, available online at www.fantasyspringsresort.com, tickets.com or at 800-827-2946.

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Styx: Jan. 14, 8:30pm, in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$40, \$50, \$65.

Tower of Power: Jan. 15, 8pm, in the Showroom. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$40. With guest Tierra.

Moody Blues: Jan. 28-29, 8pm, in the Showroom. Tickets: \$60, \$70, \$85.

Larry the Cable Guy: Feb. 4, 7 & 9:30pm, in the Showroom. Tickets: \$55, \$65, \$75.

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Pyramid of Cash: Tuesdays with prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

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ments and cash giveaways every half-hour, with \$25,000 in prizes.

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January Jan-Loree

Join us every Saturday in January when a guest will be selected every hour from 10am to 1pm to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100. Guests will be selected randomly by entering the random number game. Each guest that is selected will choose a consolation gift the same amount as the prize.

MONEY LANE CASH GIVEAWAY

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have also had the opportunity to participate in the weekly \$15,000 drawings on Thursdays, totaling \$340,000 given away throughout the promotion. The Million Dollar Giveaway also featured a 24-hour grand finale that included a \$10,000 drawing every hour. The \$1 million was awarded to one very lucky Club Soboba member, Helen Cope from Hemet. Helen is an avid bingo player and also likes playing slots at Soboba Casino.

Gabriela S. Gonzales of Colton is the other recent big winner, collecting a jackpot of \$116,526.69 on Bally Cartoon Jackpots wide-area progressive system in December.

Gonzales hit the jackpot on a quarter "Blondie Roaring 20" game at Soboba Casino. The payout marked the 77th time the Blondie progressive jackpot has hit on the Cartoon Jackpots national Native American link. 

4th Annual Cloud's Jamboree Show: Jan. 7 through Feb. 6, a huge array of rocks, gems, minerals, beads, crystals and more. See article on page 15.

Time is Money: \$100 Every 30 Minutes on Sundays, 9am - 7pm.

Double Point Thursdays: 10am-10pm, double points on Advantage Club card.

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Monthly Gift of the Month program: Earn bonus points, get free gifts and best of all you get to keep the bonus points

Pot O' Gold Keno Tournament: Held every Wednesday starting at 11am in the Keno Korral lounge. 10 Drawings throughout the tournament for a chance to open the Treasure Chest O' Prizes. Complete rules posted in the Keno Korral.

Keno Kash Tournament: A popular event among the locals held every Saturday starting at 5pm. You play your regular tickets and get a chance to win Keno Kash to spend for future games. Complete rules posted in the Keno Korral. 

Fitness

Trimming the Fat

Make New Year's Resolutions That Last

Jason I. Spark

The New Year is upon us, and high on the list of resolutions is getting back into shape. Sure, the New Year offers a new opportunity to refresh personal goals, reevaluate expectations, and reset perspectives for the upcoming year. But New Years just happens to fall right after the holiday season, and brings to an end a 5-week binge of indulgence on sweets, big dinners and holiday alcoholic libations that started over Thanksgiving weekend. The last estimate was that the average American gains eight pounds between Thanksgiving and New Years. It's no wonder that everyone's favorite resolution is to trim the fat off those super sized waistlines.

It's now January, and with the New Year comes a flurry of TV commercials and newspaper ads with firm and shapely bodies enticing you into a gym membership and promises of a fitness routine that will mold you into a replica of the models in the ads. And like every other

year, most are lucky to stay on that routine through February, and fortunate if they are still going to the gym at all by Spring.

So what happens to those plans to get back into shape for the New Year? They sound so rewarding. So why are these



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goals so hard to stick to?

The fitness instructors at the United State Karate Organization (USKO) Family Fitness Center attribute the short fitness stints to a combination of factors that discourage individuals from sticking to a long-term program that will produce results at the gym. "It comes down to discipline when you talk about getting into a fitness routine and sticking with it. But you have to have fun and look forward to working out if you want to achieve your goals," says Joey Pagliuso, head fitness instructor and owner of USKO in Riverside.

Pagliuso says that the best motivation to exercise comes from your family, and the best way to get the family to motivate each other is to get the whole family involved. As such, USKO has developed a complete family fitness program that offers all kinds of fitness programs for dad, mom and the kids.

Getting to the gym after a full day at work is not only trying on the energy level, but cuts further into time at home with the family. "I used to drop my daughter off at soccer practice while I went to 24 Hour Fitness," says Jennifer Suarez, a Corona resident. "I'd much rather be spending that time with my kids, but getting to the gym is just something I've got to do."

The large, open and visible training area immediately transmits a burst of energy to anybody who first walks into the USKO Fitness Center. "Dad can take his son to little league or his daughter to soccer, but he and mom just stand on the sidelines and watch," says Pagliuso, who is known at USKO as 'Sensei Joey.' "But it's a lot more fun, and a lot more rewarding to cheer on your kids while you are working up a sweat yourself."

USKO has been providing martial arts lessons in the Inland

Empire for 32 years. The fitness center has produced hundreds of black belts and its students continue to come back for an average of 3 years. USKO has trained athletes such as Jeff Conine of MLB's Florida Marlins, Cari Soong, a UCLA track and field star, and the family of Anaheim Angels pitcher Troy Percival.

"We wanted to create a gym where parents can spend time with their kids and enjoy the rewards of getting into shape and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. That's why families keep coming back, and that's why families feel like they are a part of the USKO extended family."

The family atmosphere is the likely result of a family owned and run business by the Pagliuso's. Joe, 58, Sandy, 54, Shawn, 36, and Joey, 27, are all black belts and all run martial arts, fitness kickboxing and fitness classes for USKO students and fitness goers.


In addition to karate lessons for students ranging in age from 4-65, USKO also has a full service weight gym for advanced fitness training. Also in house is a full size kickboxing center with a ring and bags for beginners through advanced students.

Joey Pagliuso, who is also a top ranked kickboxer, says that dad can hit the weights while mom works out in the cardio kickboxing program, all while the kids learn the discipline and obtain the self esteem in karate class to integrate a lifestyle of fitness and exercise that will last.

Similar to FOX's The Biggest Loser, USKO runs a "Jump Start" program designed to trim the fat fast. In an intensive program of exercise and healthy dieting, jump starters in the group work together to lose cumulative, combined weight.

Sandy Pagliuso says, "positive reinforcement is the key. We don't kick jump starters out of the program for not losing enough weight. The whole group pushes each other to continue on to the next level." Of the last four programs, jump starters have lost an average combined weight of 86 pounds. The next Jump Start program starts just in time for the New Year.

In 2005, don't let your resolutions to get back into shape wane. Make it a fun family affair, motivate each other to make exercise a part of your lifestyle, and spend that extra time with the people that matter to you the most.

Jason I. Spark is also a black belt and former martial arts instructor. He currently resides in San Diego and is a corporate communications executive for the biotechnology industry. He can be reached by email at jspark@irpr.com. 



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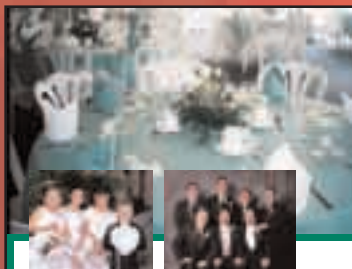
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The Living Desert zoo in Palm Desert, featuring the flora and fauna of the area's deserts, is offering several programs this month geared toward children.

The Living Desert is located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert. For more information about the following programs, call 760-346-5694 Ext. 235. You can also visit the Living Desert online at www.livingdesert.org.

Starry Safari

On Jan 15 & 29, grab your backpacks, roll up your sleeping bags and come join in the Starry Safari, a nighttime sleepover experience for the entire family.

Living Desert Members cost for adults is \$80 and children (7-12) \$50. Non-members for adults is \$95 and children \$65. Groups of 20 or more people are entitled to a reduced fee of \$50 per person.

Crazy About Cats

On Jan 20 & 27, get close to cats of the wild. Buff, mottled, spotted or striped, they're some of the most fascinating creatures on earth. Learn what makes them unique. The evening includes an animal guest appearance. Activities are geared towards families with children ages 4 and up. Adventures include an evening on-grounds walk or tram tour, refreshments, crafts and a special take-home souvenir.

Crazy About Cats is held at the Living Desert The Education



Camping out during Starry Safari.

Center Hoover Room, from 6:30pm -8:30pm. The cost is \$22 for adult members, \$32 for non-members. Children are \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. **R**

ADAMS KART TRACK: For ages 5 and up. Pro shop, kart track, racing school. 5292 24th St. in Riverside. (951) 686-3826. www.adamskart-track.net.

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN: A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Getting to the top is a snap with Magic Carpet uphill lifts. Guests just step onto the moving conveyor belt with their inner tubes for an uphill ride that has them back on the snow. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

BOOMERS: In Upland. Miniature Golf Courses, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, Ferris Wheel, Spinning Tubs, Airplane Ride, Tiny Tot Cars, Bounce House, Two Arcades, Snack Bar & Cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 985-1313.

GROVE THEATRE: Call for schedule of youth theater productions. Located in historic downtown Upland. (909) 920-4343, grovetheatre.com.

LIFEHOUSE THEATER: Reservations may be made by calling (909) 335-3037, ext. 21. www.lifehousetheater.com The theater is located at 1135 N. Church St. in Redlands.

THE LIVING DESERT: Zoo featuring flora and fauna of the area's deserts. Located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert. 760-346-5694, www.livingdesert.org.

MORAN RACEWAY: Drive high-performance go-carts. Includes driving schools, corporate events and rentals. (951) 522-9302, www.moran-raceway.com.

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 39490 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants and more. (909) 797-4020. www.oak-tree-village.com.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATER: 7675 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 359-6075.

SPECIAL PLACE HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Children learn through hands-on experience. 1003 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino. (909) 881-1201.

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DAVEY'S LOCKER: Whale watching and fishing trips. Newport Beach, (949) 673-1434. www.daveyslocker.com. See coupon on page 30.

CASINOS

See Casinos on page 17.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

See Kids Stuff on page 23.

CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CHRISTIAN SINGLES EVENTS: **Dinner-dance at Spectrum Club-Fullerton** on January 22; **Christian Speedy Introductions, Bunco & Karaoke** at Spectrum Club-Fullerton on January 29. Valentine's Dinner-Dance at Four Points Sheraton, Fullerton on February 12. 714/210-3337, www.ccisingles.com.

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What to do section

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COFFEE HOUSES

ALL ABOUT COFFEE: Open mic 6 pm Fri., 2276 Griffin Way, Suite 108, Corona. (909) 549-6710.

BACK TO THE GRIND: **Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls fundraiser**, Jan. 8. Donation of \$6 is requested. See article on page 16. Poetry Night Mon. 9-11 pm; Chess Night Thur. 7 pm; Live music Wed. 8-10 pm. 3575 University Ave., Riverside. (951) 784-0800.

COFFEE DEPOT: 3204 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. Live music, 8 pm Sat., no cover. (951) 222-2263.

COFFEE ROASTERS 1: Live entertainment Thur.-Sat. 7-9 pm. Hours: Daily 6:30 am - 10 pm, Sunday to 8 pm. 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside. (951) 276-7176.

FRIENDS COFFEE HOUSE: live music, 8 pm Fri-Sat. 17059 Valley Blvd., Suite F, Fontana. No cover. (909) 822-3743.

MUGSYS COFFEE SHOP: 5222 Arlington Ave., Ste. D, Riverside. Sundays chess night 6 pm, live music Fri. 7-10 pm. Information on more clubs please call (951) 352-1543.

ROCKIN' JAVA CAFE: 23639 Sunnymead Blvd., Moreno Valley. Coffee house and sandwich deli. Hot and frozen mochas and lattes, smoothies, pastries, whole bean coffees and loose leaf teas. Live entertainment Friday nights. Chess and old-fashioned board games. Come celebrate 50 years of rock n' roll. Dine in or on the patio. More activities throughout the week.

SONRISE COFFEE HOUSE: 14548 Baseline, Fontana. (909) 350-0910. Mommy and Me teatime, Noon to 2pm, Mondays. Fri. & Sat. nights, live entertainment. No cover.

COFFEE COURT: 3649 10th St., Riverside. (951) 328-0866.

CONCERTS

MCCALLUM THEATRE: Jan. 7, **Steve March Torme**, 8pm. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$65. Jan. 8, **pianist John Novacek and the Indian Wells Desert Symphony**. 8pm. Tickets: \$25, \$40, \$55, \$70. Jan. 9, **Broadway! The Big Band Years**, 7pm. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$65. Jan. 10, **Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel**, the Passion and Poetry of Chopin, 7pm. Tickets: \$10, \$15, \$25. **Fiddler on the Roof**, Jan. 11-14 at 8pm, Jan. 15 at 2 &

8pm, Jan. 16 at 2 & 7pm. Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85. Jan. 21-22, **Gladys Knight, 8pm**. Tickets: \$65, \$75, \$85, \$100. Jan. 23, 4 & 7pm, **comedian Rita Rudner**. Tickets: \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75. Jan. 25, **Denyce Graves**, 8pm. Tickets: \$20, \$55, \$65. Jan. 26, **Tribute to Glenn Miller Alumni and Friends**, featuring the Tex Beneke Orchestra and starring Tony Martin, the Modernaires with Paul Kelly, Jr., Beryl Davis and Hank Garcia, 8pm. Tickets: \$30, \$40, \$50, \$65. Jan. 28, **Virginia Waring International Piano Competition**, International Chamber Ensemble of Rome, Viva L'Italia!, 8pm. Tickets: \$10, \$20, \$30. Feb. 1, Virginia Waring International Piano Competition, The Four Seasons from Vivaldi to Piazzola, 8pm. Tickets: \$10, \$20, \$30. Feb. 3, Lewis Black, comedian, 8pm. Tickets: \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65. Feb. 5, Virginia Waring International Piano Competition, Gala Winners Concert, 4pm. Tickets: \$10, \$20, \$30. Box Office: (760) 340-ARTS. www.mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

REDLANDS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: **Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto**, Jan. 22, 8:15pm. Vocal artists Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Steve Amerson, March 5, 7:30pm. Riverside Municipal Auditorium. Tickets: \$15-\$150. For more information, call (909) 335-5202.



Rita Rudner, at the McCallum Jan. 23.

SAXOPHONIST ASHU: Saxophonist Ashu and his piano partner Winston Choi will perform for The Hemet Community Concert Association on Jan. 30, 2:30 pm. Their unique program will

feature original saxophone/piano masterpieces and virtuosic transcriptions by composers from Bach to Ravel, and styles from tangos to movie themes. At the First Southern Baptist Church on San Jacinto St. in Hemet. Tickets: (Include additional concerts in the series) \$50, student \$25, family \$100. Single admission at the door is \$15. (951) 927-1775.

UCR UNIVERSITY THEATER: Jan. 12, 8-10pm, Mark Hummel's Blues Harmonica Blowout. Call (951) 827-4331, www.culturalevents.ucr.edu.

DANCE

RCC DANCE DEPARTMENT: An evening of Tap and Taiko, Jan. 15, 8pm. Landis Auditorium, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Tickets: \$10 students/RCC staff/senior/child, \$12 general. (951) 222-8100.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

5TH PALM SPRINGS NATIONAL SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL: Jan. 27-30, at the Back Box Theatre, Ramona Rd., Palm Springs. Full world-premier productions with professional actors. Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors. 327-4877.

25TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: Feb. 11-12, 10am-4pm, featuring a boutique, consignment shop and more. Held at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave. in San Jacinto. See article on page 10.

30TH ANNUAL POMONA VALLEY AIR FAIR: Jan. 8-9, 8am to 4pm, air show honoring the 60th anniversary of Cable Airport in Upland. Adults \$5, children \$3. For more information, call (909) 238-4508 or go online to www.cableairport.com.

CALIFORNIA FINALS RODEO: Jan. 15, 1 & 7pm, Jan. 16, 1pm. Rodeo action at Ingalls Park in Norco. 1pm performances \$12, 7pm \$15. For more information, call (951) 371-1204, or go online to www.californiarodeo.com. See article on page 12.

GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW: Jan. 21-23, at the Fairplex

in Pomona, featuring vehicles from hit TV shows. For more information call (877) 236-0632, www.hotrod-shows.com, www.hotbikeshows.com. See article on page 15.

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA QUILT SHOW: Jan. 13-16, Southern California's largest quilt show. Held at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario. For more information, go online to www.road2ca.com. See article on page 10.

GOLF COURSES

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CROSS CREEK GOLF CLUB: 43860 Glen Meadows Rd., Temecula. 18-hole public course. (951) 506-3402.

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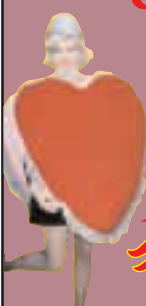
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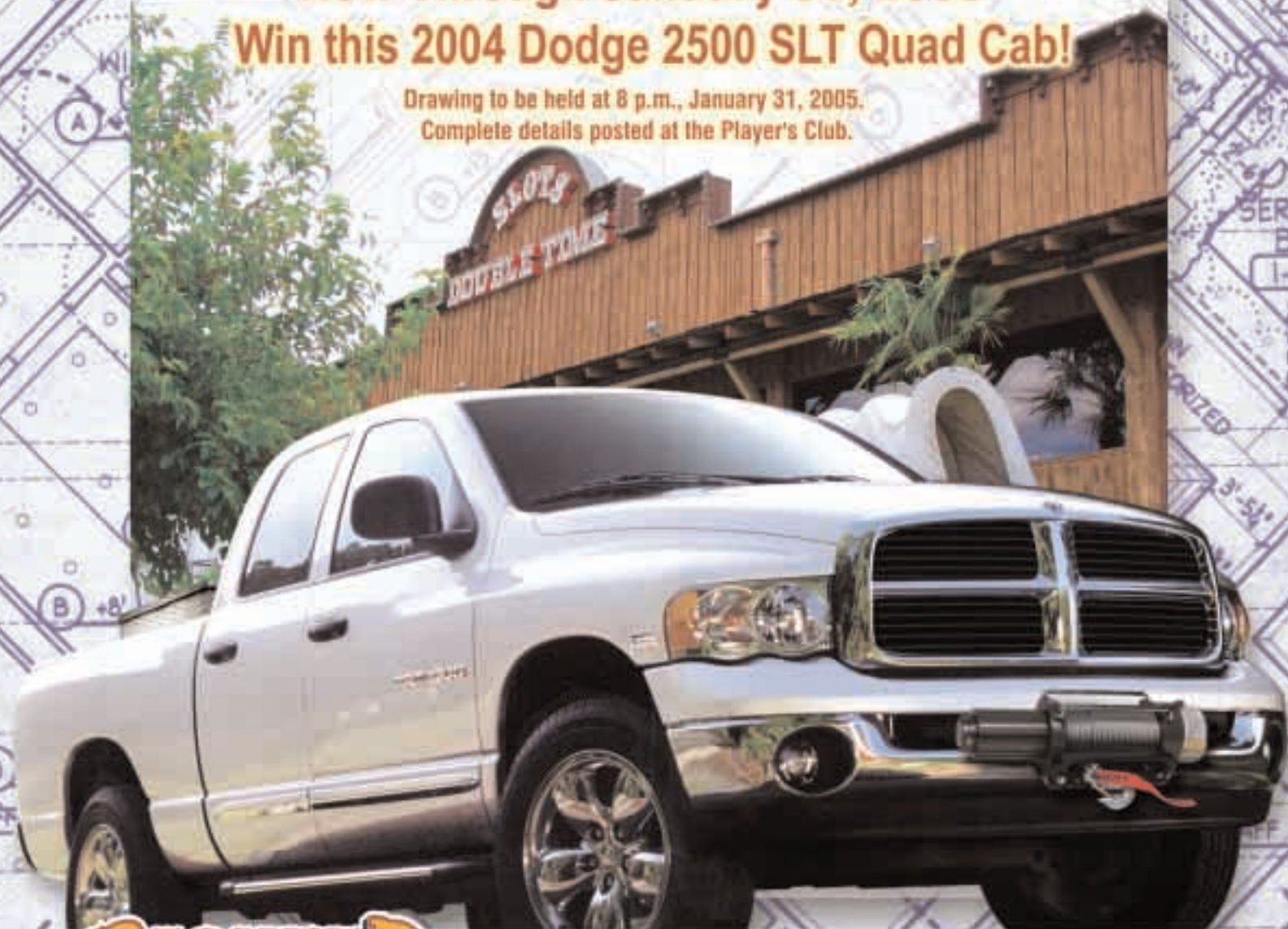
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