DEDICATION OF 1920 MACK AC "BULLDOG" TRUCK

A dedication ceremony for our newest exhibit, the 1920 Mack Truck, will be held Saturday, May 25 beginning at 10:00 a.m., when the Sierra Steamers begin the Steam-Up of our 1905 Dolbeer Steam Donkey exhibit. The dedication of the Mack Truck will be at 11:00 a.m. Following the dedication, at 12:00 p.m., will be a powerhouse demonstration of our Redinger Powerhouse #1 exhibit. Throughout the afternoon will be music by the “Steam Donkey’s”, balloon animals by Steve Scheline, and, as an added bonus, the Horseless Carriage Automobile Club will be here to show their beautiful cars. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun filled day.

The truck, previously on display in Big Creek, has been loaned to the Historical Society by Southern California Edison. These trucks were instrumental in the building of the Big Creek Project, supplying materials to the various sites.

The truck is a Mack AC “Bulldog” model. It is chain driven with four-cylinders and 76 horsepower. The Mack AC model is not only credited with giving Mack its famous Bulldog identity, but also with achieving a degree of success and international fame.

The AC was designed by Mack Chief Engineer Edward R Hewitt and his successor, Alfred R Masury, after the eminently successful introduction of the Mack AB line in 1914. When permission was granted in 1915 to design a line of heavier-duty trucks, engineers submitted an already completed design for the AC. They had confidently and accurately predicted the success of the AB the previous year, and proceeded immediately with their next triumph.

Production was immediately authorized, and the Mack AC truck became a legend in its own time, manufactured continuously for 24 years from 1915-1939 – the longest production run of any American automotive vehicle.

AUTHENTIC NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETS ON DISPLAY AT THE MUSEUM

The Joan Van Vleet family has kindly loaned the museum ten beautiful Native American baskets for display at the museum. Joan’s father-in-law, George Van Vleet, acquired the baskets many years ago and they have remained in the family since. We have them displayed together in one showcase.

Please come to the museum this summer to see them.
NEW CHANGES AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
By John R Mount

Members and Friends:
Last fall I wrote that our Society and Museum and Education Center had reached a significant plateau. Since then the Board of Directors has taken several important actions. They have rewritten the By-Laws, reorganized the Board of Directors, and also the Board of Trustees. These first steps were necessary to achieve the final goals that the Board has set.

The next major step is to hire a permanent Executive Director, which is necessary to accomplish those goals. In the world of fundraising, competition for dollars is intense. Without a solid base of either population or location, fundraising for our Society is in an even more difficult position. In order to reduce the challenge, the Board has initiated an extension of our educational programs.

A program of education using our extensive history of natural resource uses will be established. This program is designed to acquaint policy makers, legislators, and practitioners with the importance of properly managing our natural resources. It is the mission of our society to present historical facts to the public and not advocate a particular opinion. This is the role we will continue to play just as we have with our current educational programs.

While donations and grants are required to accomplish this future program the Board feels strongly that the rich history of human interaction with natural resources in the central Sierra provides an excellent backdrop. Each year a resource use (or abuse) will be studied and presented to policy makers, resource managers, and the general public. The first subject to be presented and studied is catastrophic wildfire. In the future we will present subjects of water use, forest management, wildlife, livestock grazing, and mining. Each subject will be studied for its history, laws relating to use, and then observed for the results.

The Board feels that this program and others will gain high visibility which will aid in future fundraising to complete the building program for the Society.

Thanks to everyone. JRM

CSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS NEW CHAIRPERSON

At the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting held March 19, those members present elected Shaver Lake resident Keith Swinger as the new Board Chairperson. It is no doubt that with his experience he will be an outstanding Chair. Keith is from the Orange Cove/Reedley area and developed an appreciation of the Central Sierra Nevada Mountains and the greater Shaver Lake area at an early age through family time spent camping, backpacking and later snow skiing which became his passion.

Swinger holds an AS Degree from Reedley College in Landscape Horticulture, attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and completed his BS Degree in Agricultural Economics at CSU Fresno, magna cum laude. While attending CSUF, he started his farm management and fruit packing company, handling tree fruit and table grapes. In 1997, after 23 years, he sold his property and moved to Utah for a two-year period as CEO of the Springdale Fruit Company, an organic fruit operation. Upon return, he and his wife, Marcia, moved to their Shaver Lake cabin purchased in 1995.

Since 2001 he has been employed by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Shaver Lake and Fresno. Becoming a Reedley Lion in 1985, he transferred to the Shaver club in 2003 where he is a current board member. He has served as president of both clubs and held district offices. He sat on the Ag Backers Advisory Committee at Reedley College for 15 years, and served as president. Keith was appointed to the Reedley Airport Commission in 1987, serving for 11 years and as Chairman for eight years.

He received the honor of Farmer of the Year in 1990 by the Reedley Chamber of Commerce. In 1988 he was selected by the US Agency for International Development Farmer to Farmer program to assist Costa Rican farmers in developing nontraditional crops. Keith is a graduate of the CA Agricultural Leadership Program, a two-year fellowship program designed to foster leadership skills. He has served as a board member and two terms as President of the Shaver Lake Chamber of Commerce. He continues to enjoy snow and water skiing, hiking and biking in the Central Sierra, as well as swimming and kayaking in Shaver Lake. With his appreciation of the outdoors, he believes in the conservation of our natural resources and preserving our history through education for future generations.

Past Board Chairperson, John Mount, has stepped down from those duties to be the Interim Executive Director.
REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST/ECHOES OF THE FUTURE:
THE PEP PROGRAM
By Robert Knapp

The Central Sierra Historical Society is celebrating the successful first year of our Partnership in Education Program for the 2013/2014 school year. The museum at Shaver Lake has been the center of activity for two days each month beginning in September and concluding in May as we partnered with three school districts in our area - Big Creek Elementary, Pine Ridge Elementary and Foothill Elementary in Sierra Unified School District.

A group of educators gathered at the museum in June and began the planning. It was decided that we would focus on fourth graders for the initial year. Five 4th grade teachers, three from Foothill and one each from Pine Ridge and Big Creek, spent many hours meeting, planning and creating a vibrant curriculum, anchored in the current fourth grade standards and the new common core standards, focused on the history and natural resources of the Central Sierra. Six topics were selected starting in September, Native Americans; October, Geology and Mining; November, Logging and its effect on Natural Resources; January, the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad; February, Stockmen: Grazing In The High Country and the Forest Service; March, Hydro Power; and in April, a field trip to connect the learning to actual locations in our region. Content Review and preparation time for students to prepare for their student project presentations will take place in the classrooms during April and the project presentations will occur in May (the date has not yet been selected). Everyone is invited to the museum for this event.

Each month, for two days, 60 students, teachers, and parents arrived at the museum. One class from Foothill and one class each from Big Creek and Pine Ridge attended the first day and two classes from Foothill attended the second day. Each day began at 9:00 a.m. with an introduction describing the outcomes for the day. Four groups of 10-12 students rotated through four Learning Stations located on the grounds of the museum. After lunch these same groups of students attended a Project Station in which they are given an opportunity to focus on what type of final project they would like to use to demonstrate their learning in a presentation in May at the museum.

The afternoon Project Stations remained the same for each month, and the groups of students attended a different project station each month. The Project Stations were: PowerPoint Training; Narrative Writing; Plant, Tree, and Rock Handbook; Poetry Handbook; Historical Lapbook; and Script Writing Workshop. Each day concluded with a whole group debrief and sharing prior to boarding the busses at 2:00 p.m.

The Central Sierra Historical Society’s mission is to celebrate the historical significance of the Central Sierra and become an educational center for the region. This program is just the beginning.
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**Guided Interpretive Hikes will be at 9:00 a.m. every Monday Tuesday and Friday May 26-Oct 24**
THE STORY OF SHAVER RANCH

One mile above Cressman’s General Store and approximately 6 miles below Shaver Lake is the Shaver Ranch. It was originally known as Pine Ridge and was where John Humphreys located his lumber mill (The Clipper Mill) in the late 1860’s.

When the mill was moved in 1873, Gus Bering purchased the property. Recognizing a need for supplies and services for the growing number of people in the area, he opened a general store. The following years saw several different owners of the store and numerous new businesses including a blacksmith shop, livery, saloon, hotel, and rental cabins. There was a 9 hole golf course, actually only three holes that you had to play three times. The trellised second story of a large barn was used as a dance hall. A post office was opened in 1892.

In the 1890’s this area was known as “Kenyon’s”. Kenyon’s became a very popular stop for everyone whether they be a logger, cattleman, or tourist. In later years it was known as “Armstrong’s”.

In the early 1920’s, after Southern California Edison acquired the Shaver mill site and lake property, Lena Shaver (C.B. Shaver’s widow) purchased the Pine Ridge property and afterwards this property became known as the Shaver Ranch. Mrs. Shaver spent summers there, enjoying visits from her three daughters and grandchildren until her death in the 1930’s. It has remained in the Shaver family ever since. Part of the barn and two of the former rental cabins are all that remain of the original structures. The old hotel burned down in the early 1960’s and Doug McDonald (C.B. Shaver’s grandson) built the current residence. Doug’s son, Steve McDonald and his family are the current owners of the Shaver Ranch.

NEW EXHIBIT
“A WALK IN THE WOODS”

CSHS is very pleased to announce a donation from THE FOREST FOUNDATION. This exhibit, called “A Walk In The Woods Exhibit”, was commissioned to be constructed by the California Forest Products Commission in 1994 at an estimated cost of $200,000. The exhibit contains imitation trees grouped into four groves with specific educational information pertaining to natural resources, as well as active management resource professionals.

The exhibit toured throughout California into public buildings, malls, museums, and conventions. The California Forest Products Commission ceased to be funded in 2006 and management of the exhibit was assumed by The Forest Foundation, a non-profit educational entity.

In 2012 the exhibit was donated to the Historical Society for display and pursuit of education. We have erected one of the four groves inside the museum and have entered into talks with other organizations to begin loaning other sections for their educational purposes.

GOLF CART NEEDED

Do you have a golf cart you aren’t using? Consider donating it to the Historical Society. We are in need of one to transport people to and from our amphitheater when we have events. We are a 501c(3) organization, meaning donations to the Society are tax-deductible; however, donors should consult with their own tax advisers.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We hope you will remember the Society when you are planning your estate, or as a fitting means of honoring a departed friend or loved one.


GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

You can support the Historical Society by giving your friends and loved ones a yearly membership to the Museum. It makes an excellent gift. Call the Museum office for details.

Andrew Stewart from Paul & Jane Stewart  The Steven Scheline family from Bud & Mary Spickler  The Kris Spickler family from Bud & Mary Spickler
# BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE MUSEUM! PLEASE CALL THE MUSEUM FOR AVAILABILITY

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2014 “SIERRA VOICES” PRESENTATIONS
By Dina Young

The Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum is excited to invite you to the 5th season of its Sierra Voices Program at the Museum of the Central Sierra (42642 Tollhouse Rd., Shaver Lake, CA 93664). You won’t want to miss this year’s line-up! The program is held the second Saturday of every month from May through October at 1:00 pm. Sierra Voices is an educational program that invites guest presenters to share information that pertains to the history and culture of our beautiful area. It is the goal of the Central Sierra Historical Society to construct and operate a first-class museum and learning center in Shaver Lake that will preserve the heritage of the Central Sierra.

Please visit our website at www.sierrahistorical.org
Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cshsmuseum

May 10 – Steve Harrison and Michael Semus will be discussing and sharing their book “Postcard History Series: Shaver, Huntington, and Hume Lakes”. This book is a very rich historical and visual account of the area, and some of the pictures they will be showing us have not been seen or published before.

June 14 – Brenda Harrison of the San Joaquin River Gorge/Bureau of Land Management will be doing a presentation about the historical and cultural perspectives of the gorge, which is an important piece in the history of the area.

July 12 – The Honorable Ron Goode, Tribal Chairman of the North Fork Mono Tribe with a wide area of expertise will be discussing the “Native American Value of Ecological Sustainability”. He will tie in creation stories and traditional ecological knowledge as well as ecological practices on the landscape.

August 9 – Stephanie Akers, a native plant enthusiast, will be sharing her knowledge about the cultural and historical uses of the area’s plants.

August 31 - (Labor Day Weekend) – The Davis Family – “Native American Life in the Central Sierra”.

September 13 – Jeff Young, a lifelong resident and local historian, will be talking about Shorty Loveless, the trapper, and enlightening us with local history along the way.

October 11 – Steve Merrill, retired special education teacher and long-time train nut, will be presenting the San Joaquin and Eastern Railway: The Crookedest Railroad in the World”.

NEW EXHIBIT AT MUSEUM:
CHINA PEAK SKI LIFT CHAIR

CSHS has been gifted with an original China Peak ski lift chair, donated by the Steve Gillette Family and restored by Lisa and Rob Mount. Jeff Young hung the chair from the museum ceiling. Make sure to look up the next time you are visiting the museum.

CHILDREN’S LEARNING CENTER

Once again, due to its tremendous popularity, we will be giving the younger visitors to the museum the opportunity to learn about the history of our area by doing crafts. Shirley Kepler and Judy Statler are the coordinators of the program and they have been busy preparing the projects.

There will be two activities. One will be making a Native American necklace and the other will be the recreation of a Monarch Butterfly.

So many children participated last summer that we are asking for volunteers to supervise the activities, especially when special events take place, such as the Ice Cream Social.

PRESERVE CENTRAL SIERRA HISTORY BECOME A MEMBER!

Become a MEMBER of the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum, and explore our unique cultural history.

Your membership helps to preserve the museum collection, to maintain and improve the museum and its exhibits, and to provide our community with educational programs, exhibitions and engaging social activities.

Membership begins at $20! Your membership is tax deductible. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
CSHS LIBRARY BOOKS CAN BE CHECKED OUT

We are pleased to announce that books from the museum’s library are now available to be checked out. You must come into the museum to check the book out and they can be out for two weeks. Because we close for the winter on December 14, 2014, the cut-off date to check a book out would be December 1, 2014. Below is a list of available books. Please feel free to call the museum at 841-4478 if you should have any questions.

Note: This list continues on page 10

NEW SUMMER LONG RAFFLE PRIZE

Once again CSHS will hold a summer long raffle beginning Memorial Day Weekend and ending Labor Day Weekend. A very generous donation from Camp Edison Campground is as follows:

1. 1 – 2015 Season Pass for Day Use of Camp Edison Boat Ramp, Picnic, and Beach areas.
2. Included in the package is Camp Edison Campground merchandise:
   - 2 – Koozie Can Holders
   - 1 – Frisbee
   - 1 – Key Chain
   - 2 – Plastic Cups
   - 1 – Sweatshirt

Raffle Tickets are $1/each or 6 for $5 and they are only available inside the museum.

OPEN HOUSE AT PINE LOGGING CAMP

The Pine Logging Camp, located on Dinkey Creek Road, is now open to the public!

There will be an open house on Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m. If you go, you will get a chance to view new interpretive signs installed in the buildings, the new USFS Fire Station, barracks, and heliport pads.

Wildflowers might still be seen throughout the area and meadows. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch.

2013 IN-KIND DONATIONS

Thanks to many generous donors, our 2013 in-kind donations of goods rendered totaled $25,675. These are dollars saved which we are able to apply directly to support the museum moving forward.
2014 STEAM DONKEY “STEAM-UP” SCHEDULE

The Sierra Steamers can be seen in action in the parking lot at the Museum of the Central Sierra.
The Steam-Ups are always from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
- May 25
- July 5
- July 20
- August 16
- August 31
- October 19

For great family fun, bring the children and let them blow the whistle!

2014 POWERHOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be scheduled demonstrations of our Redinger Powerhouse #1, located at the museum, at noon on the following days. Space is limited and a pass will be required. You can get the pass inside the museum, first come first served.
- May 25
- July 5
- July 20
- August 16
- August 31
- October 19

This is a great opportunity for the entire family to learn how water generates electricity.

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING

The Society is always looking for willing helpers. Just in the past year, members and friends alike have lent their talents in many ways.

2014 looks to be another busy year and help is needed. Or, to put it more appropriately, the Society needs your help! There are lots of opportunities and there is always a place for your particular talent. Have a busy schedule already? Don’t worry. Any amount of time you can contribute is valuable.

Are you a great organizer, or do you have computer skills? We have projects for that. Are you one of those people who just love to clean? We have plenty of glass cleaner and wipes. Are you a people person? We welcome anyone with a gift of gab! Whatever your skill or interest, we will try to accommodate. We don’t believe in a team of one.

If we all give some of our time, energy and effort to help move the Society forward, imagine what great things we can accomplish!

GUIDED INTERPRETIVE HIKES AGAIN AT THE MUSEUM

We had a great response to our Guided Interpretive Hikes last summer and will be offering them once again. The hiking begins Monday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. and then every Monday, Tuesday and Friday through October (always at 9:00 a.m.). It is an easy to moderate hike, approximately ¼ mile. You should allow 1-1/2 hours, as you will make stops along the way. Meet at the Museum, at the picnic table by the Caboose.
How old is that?” – “When was that built?” – “Did you build that?” – “Is that a Chris Craft or a Riva?” These, and similar interrogatives, have been routinely heard each time the Osprey II has plied the waters of Shaver Lake, whether on a shake-down cruise, an interpretive tour, or in the Fourth of July Boat Parade.

The keel of the Osprey II, crafted from some of the finest woods available, including Honduras Mahogany and White Ash, was laid on April 9, 2003. Plans for this stunning incarnation of maritime heritage and personal pride originated from an unusual source; Boats Anyone Can Build, compiled by the Editors of Popular Science Monthly in 1947. Described by the Editors as a Motor Cruiser, it promised “anyone” could build it for a mere $100 to $300, and would deliver superior performance worthy of its handcrafted heritage.

“Economy of operation, all-weather sea-worthiness and superior handling are features of this 17-foot deluxe cabin cruiser. It is especially designed for small motors, with their low operating cost. Cruise all day for less than a dollar spent in gas; go, if you like, with this shallow-draft boat through many rivers and creeks and through shallow water where higher-powered cruiser could never navigate.” – p. 110

The Osprey II weighs in at approximately 750 lbs., possessing a length of 17 feet, a beam of 6 feet 2.5 inches, a mere 11.5 inches of draft, and 1 foot 10 inches of freeboard.

Do these dimensions translate into all-weather sea-worthiness? That will be left to the judgment of the reader! But in the busy holiday waters of mid-summer Shaver Lake, she holds her own at 6 knots (just under 7 mph) in crosswinds, headwinds, chop, swell and wakes from speeding modern fiberglass creations.

More modern boats of man-made materials may go faster, but nothing attracts admirers faster than a classic wooden boat! As the builder, Jim Crockett of North Fork, CA, said, “If God wanted men to build fiberglass boats, He would have grown fiberglass trees.” Of the Osprey II, highly respected wooden boat builder, appraiser, and author of half a dozen books on the subject, Walter J. Simmons, wrote “Construction and materials are first rate throughout. Osprey II is replete with the professional touches that greatly enhance not only her aesthetics, but her functionality and longevity as well.”

The Osprey II will long raise the ensign of respect for which it was created; to honor the valiant residents and laborers of Shaver’s past who depended upon wooden boats for daily transportation, even as the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum does with the loggers, the pioneers, the builders, and the engineers who made the Shaver Lake and the entire Central Sierra what it is today.
Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

$1000.00 - Gold Donor $ 500.00 - Silver Donor $ 250.00 - Bronze Donor $100.00 – Benefactor
$ 75.00 – Patron $ 35.00 – Family $ 20.00 – Individual

IN ADDITION,
I would like to donate $________ to the Museum Building Fund.

I would like to donate $________ in memory of: ________________________________
and I would like a notice of my donation be sent to: ________________________________

I would like to donate a gift membership in the amount of $_________________________
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 559-841-4478

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All members will receive the CSHS newsletter.
Each paid membership constitutes one vote at the CSHS Annual Meeting.

The Central Sierra Historical Society is a California nonprofit corporation formed to preserve the history of the Central Sierra Mountain area. We operate exclusively for public benefit and educational purposes within the margins of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID # 77-0280796
Mission Statement of the Central Sierra Historical Society

The mission of CSHS is to enrich the cultural and educational experiences of visitors to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, by deepening their understanding of the human and natural history of this area. CSHS hopes to inspire future generations by bringing to life the challenges and achievements of the people who lived here.

It is the goal of CSHS to construct and operate a first-class museum and learning center near Shaver Lake that will preserve the heritage of the Central Sierra. CSHS will provide educational programs and activities to the public, it will preserve and protect historical artifacts, and it will work in partnership with other organizations to further the study of the history of this area.
The Central Sierra Historical Society Cordially Invites You
To An Evening At The Museum Of
The Central Sierra & Education Center In Shaver Lake

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014
BARBEQUE, BARN DANCE, BINGO AND SEAL THE DEAL
ALL PROCEEDS WILL FUND THE SEALING OF THE MUSEUM FLOORS

5:00 p.m. - Social Hour (No-Host Bar and Hors d’oeuvres)
6:00 p.m. - Barbecue Tri Tip, Chicken and Pork Rib Dinner
Catered by Classic Catering Company of Clovis
Silent Dessert Auction Throughout Dinner
7:15 p.m. - Live Auction (Sheriff’s Helicopter Ride, Costa Rica Villa Use, Catered
Dinner w/Wine For Six, One Week Stay At Any Marriott Resort In The
World)
7:45 p.m. - Circle Dancing Led By Evo Bluestein
and
Bingo Called By Sean Terrio

$85 PER PERSON – ADVANCED TICKET REQUIRED
(SEATING IS LIMITED)

FULL TABLES OF EIGHT AVAILABLE
Requests for table assignments are on the reservation return below:

PHONE: 559-841-4478  cshts@netptc.net

☐ Yes, I plan to attend
I would like to be seated with:

☐ I am not able to attend but would like to
pledge $__________ in support of CSHS

Name
Number of people attending ($85/per person)

Address
City, State, Zip Code

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ Called The Museum For Payment Over The Phone On ______
☐ Credit Card  ☐ Check Made Payable to CSHS

Credit Card Number  Exp. Date
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FRIDAY IN THE PINES’
2014 CONCERT SERIES
IN THE AMPITHEATER
by Katie Blanchard

The Friday in the Pines Concert Series for 2014 will begin this June, Friday June 27th, with Tipperary Stew. Those who attended their concert last summer will recall their traditional Irish and Americana music and dance. This family of performers includes Noel on the guitar and vocals, Patricia playing Irish whistles, the Bodhrán (a traditional Irish Drum) as well as backup vocals, and the couple’s daughters join in by singing and dancing. This will be a fun and entertaining concert!

July’s Fridays in the Pines concert will host an encore presentation with storyteller, songwriter, reactor, Jimmy Collier. Jimmy easily engages the audience with his grass roots good ole’ time singing, and storytelling, making it easy to clap along. Mark your calendars for July 25th.

August 22nd, The Excursions Band will perform for August’s evening with their four member ensemble that plays cover music from Classic Rock, Jazz and the Blues, and their own originals. An audience pleaser!

Our concerts are scheduled for the last Friday of June-August (subject to change) with September’s TBA. Chairs, blankets, food and drinks will continue to be welcomed. The amphitheater presents a perfect venue for picnicking, relaxing, and enjoying the many future concerts to be held there.

Our Friday in the Pines Concert Series is officially announcing the addition of food truck services! One Fresno food truck company has confirmed their participation, with hopes of other companies joining. Look for further information to follow regarding which companies will be serving their wares during our concert series.

Our artists appreciate your kind and generous donations.

RECENT GRANTS
BENEFIT CSHS

The Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum is very pleased to announce the award of two grants.

EDISON INTERNATIONAL
awarded a $5,000 Grant to CSHS for educational purposes related to the Partnership in Education Program (PEP). Funding helped finance all costs for transportation, academic planning, and construction of exhibits and projects. Students are getting practical experience in the subjects of science, energy, mathematics and problem solving, enhancing the existing math and science programs at our local schools.

THE BERTHA AND JOHN GARABEDIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
awarded A $2,500 Grant to CSHS for education purposes related to the 2014 Sierra Voices Program. Including this grant, the CSHS has received grants totaling $58,500 from the Bertha and John Garabedian Charitable Foundation. We are extremely grateful for their support.

The CSHS Board of Directors, Museum members, and the volunteers who have been working on these projects are very grateful for the generosity of Edison International, The Bertha and John Garabedian Charitable Foundation, and the Fresno County RAC of the Sierra National Forest.

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