This is the second summer we have conducted our Hikes For History program. Approximately 100 people enjoyed one or more of the narrated hikes. This year’s hikes were coordinated by Meg Tallberg and Bill Donaghy. Special thanks for the success of the hikes also goes to Patrick Emmert, Ed Hampton, and all of the docents and VEST members who joined us.

The first hike, held June 18th, was along the Red Mountain Road to visit a cabin that some people feel was a winter lodging of Chinaman Charley. Hikers learned about Chinese immigrants in CA, sheep/cattle grazing in the Sierra Forest, as well as Charley Lee Blasingame. Conditions in the forest were also discussed by John Mount. The hike was three to four miles’ roundtrip. Approximately 30 participants went on this hike. The hikers had lunch at the cabin.

The second hike, held July 16th, took the hikers to the Dinkey Creek area. They visited the restored Pine Logging Company Camp and the historic single-span, bowstring-arch timber truss bridge that crosses Dinkey Creek. Hikers learned about the forest and logging industry in the Central Sierra from Rich McMahan. Over 50 people showed up for this event. The hike was about two miles in length. It was one of the largest in the two-year history of the hikes. The participants ate lunch at the Dinkey Creek bridge.

The third hike, held August 20th, was to the Huntington Lake area. We went to Huckleberry Tract where we visited the Dodge cabin and a 1921 log cabin. Our guide at the Dodge and 1921 cabins was Aileen Dresser Davis. About 22 hikers then took a shoreline trail to the Billy Creek Guard Station Museum. At the Museum, a presentation was made by Eugene Dunsmore, followed by a tour of the Museum. The hike was about 2.5 miles one-way. The hikers either brought their own lunch or purchased lunch at a nearby marina.

We hope to continue this well-received program in the summer of 2017. Watch our website or our spring newsletter for more information as the summer gets closer.
***CURRENT MUSEUM HOURS***

September 9 through December 11 – Friday-Sunday 11:00-3:00
December 12 – Closed For The Winter Season

We are able to open the museum for special occasions, tour requests, etc.
Please call the museum at (559) 841-4478 for more information.

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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
By Lisa Crain

We have had an amazing summer at the Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum. Our docents, vest members and staff have worked very hard to provide a quality experience to all the people who visited this summer. We opened Memorial Day Weekend and had more than 350 people attend our kickoff! We unveiled our new exhibits to excited crowds that also enjoyed a steam-up of the Steam Donkey and demonstrations in the Redinger Powerhouse. In August we received a beautiful resolution from the California State Legislator signed by Senator Tom Berryhill and Assemblyman Jim Patterson. This resolution commemorates the work CSHS has done over the past 25 years to preserve our area’s vibrant history.

Our Friday in the Pines concert series had its busiest year to date. Over 700 people attended the shows that were held the last Friday of May-August. It was perfect timing for the enhancements that took place in the spring that extended the amphitheater stage and added handrails to the steps. The prep work is also underway to add lighting so that our shows can extend after dark next summer. This program is a wonderful example of how the generosity of our community is helping the museum to continually improve its programming and grounds.

Our Sierra Voices programs also broke records with almost 300 attendees with one more presentation to go at the time of this letter. Dina Young and all of this year’s presenters did a wonderful job of bringing the voices of this area to a wide audience. We hope to offer the video recordings of these presentations next year to provide this information to an even broader range of people interested in the Central Sierra.

Over the past few months we have continued work on some exciting projects, including the creation of our new cell phone app that will launch next spring. Work continues on our Bark Beetle Documentary, which is set to release in March 2017, as well as the planning of two new outdoor exhibits: a flume tender’s cabin and the restoration of the donated Hayden Sawmill.

Our education program is steadily growing with students visiting from Porterville, Sanger, Fresno, Kingsburg and, of course, Pine Ridge and Big Creek. This winter we will be working to secure funding for our adult policy program.

As we head into our winter season we continue to plan and execute all that needs to be done to make next summer an even greater success. None of these accomplishments or future plans would be possible without the work of the talented and dedicated staff and volunteers of the Central Sierra Historical Society. Nor would they be possible without your support. Please know that I remain grateful for both.
FRIDAY IN THE PINES CONCERT SERIES 2016

By Katie Blanchard

2016 has been a very successful year for our concert series, with our bringing back some of our favorite performers and introducing two new groups to our Friday in the Pines audience.

Our concert series began in May with a crowd favorite, “Rock Therapy,” from Oakhurst, California. This band once again brought the crowd to their feet with classic rock favorites from the Eagles, Heart, Led Zeppelin, and Journey to Linda Ronstadt.

Next we celebrated having another crowd pleaser, “Tipperary Stew,” from Visalia, California. Returning for their fourth year, our audience has fallen in love with this family of four and their talent of entertaining us with singing Irish and Americana music, the fun banter with the audience, and their musically talented daughters.

“The Grass Less Traveled”, a 5-piece bluegrass band entertained us in July with their toe-tapping, fun-filled music. It was the first visit for this group, which filled our amphitheater to the brim! Joining “The Grass Less Traveled” from Prather were the “Gilly-Girls”, four sisters who also sang bluegrass, played instruments and one sister who could really yodel! We all look forward to hosting both groups next season.

Ending our concert series for this year was a unique tribute band, “A Celebration of Joni Mitchell,” featuring Kimberly Ford and a group of extremely talented musicians. The audience was moved by this tribute to Joni Mitchell’s music, and loved the caliber of talent each band member exhibited.

Our community really pulled together, inviting family and friends to join them in enjoying great music, wonderful atmosphere, and the benefit of a free concert. Our audience numbers continue to grow each year! We express our appreciation to all who attended, as well as to those who have donated to the success of the amphitheater through financial contributions, helped with expanding the stage and building the hand rails, and to our wonderful performers who donate their time and talents.

See you next season!

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Steve Scheline, Balloon Artist
Artists from Shaver Lake Art Gallery
Keith Crain & Ryan Stewart, Musicians
... For making our Annual Ice Cream Social A GREAT success!!
SIERRA VOICES PRESENTATION 2016
By Dina Young

5/14 “Bark Beetle Infestation” by Big Creek School students. Triplets Daniel, Katherine, and Celeste Hernandez, and McLane Young removed numerous bark beetles from small tree rounds. They showed us the current stage of development of a local infestation using the museum’s cool new dissecting scope, which was projected onto the large screen. It was so interesting to see these small creatures (which do so much devastation) close up. The students’ science teacher, Jeff Young, also gave some information about the beetles and their consequences, and answered numerous questions attendees had.

6/11 “Pine Logging” by Patrick Emmert. Patrick Emmert presented Pine Logging Company of California, which was a lumber mill whose logging and sawmill operations moved to Dinkey Creek, California in 1937. Mr. Emmert discussed the logging and sawmill operations prior to the move to Dinkey Creek and showed a DVD about Pine Logging that his cousins created. A few guests spoke of their experiences living at the Pine Logging Camp.

7/9 “Ghost Towns of Fresno County” by Fresno County Historian J. Randall McFarland. Mr. McFarland gave a wonderful presentation about the more than 5 dozen historical communities that no longer exist. Audience members were amazed at both the number of these communities and their historical significance. He has graciously donated a copy of his presentation to the museum.

8/13 “Fire History of the Central Sierra” by John Mount. Mr. Mount “wowed” the audience with not only the history of fire and information about various fires, but also with his own personal experiences fighting fires (some of which were quite hazardous). He cleared up a lot of misinformation and myths about fire, and folks left with a much better sense about fire than when they arrived.

9/10 “Flumes” by Norman Saude. Mr. Saude discussed many aspects of the historical flumes. He showed how they were incredible feats of engineering and construction, and delivered some facts about them most attendees didn’t realize. The many photographs he showed amazed the audience, whose many questions turned into a lively discussion.

***UPCOMING***

10/8 “Interesting Historical Tidbits” by Jeff Young. Mr. Young will present many interesting historical tidbits that will not only pique the audience’s interest, but also teach them about various occurrences they have not heard about. His research findings unveil unique stories that give personal accounts that aid in understanding the history of life in this area.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AT THE MUSEUM!

Once again, v.e.s.t. members are coordinating children’s Christmas crafts at the museum. From 11:00 to 2:00 on Saturday, November 26 we will be helping children decorate pinecones with peanut butter and seed and making garlands. They will have the option of decorating the museum tree or taking their crafts home with them. All supplies are furnished. This is fun for the whole family, there isn’t an age limit! We hope to see you there.
"SILVER IN THE SIERRA"
FUNDRAISER DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS

The CSHS annual fundraiser dinner was held June 25, 2016. Once again, it was a tremendous success. Guests were treated to a no-host bar and appetizers before a formal dinner catered by Pardini’s Catering & Banquets of Fresno. There was a lively live auction as well as a silent auction with many wonderful items to be had. A dessert auction was held throughout the dinner. THANK YOU to all individuals and businesses who donated to our auctions.

Proceeds for the evening yielded a net income of $15,285. These dollars will be used to support an innovative and interactive cell phone app for visitors as well as updating current exhibits and programs.

A special THANK YOU is extended to co-chairs Judy Statler, Alice Knapp, and Mary Warner. Another thank you goes out to members of the Board of Directors and members of v.e.s.t. who volunteered their time and efforts to make the event the great success it was.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PELTON WHEEL DISPLAY ON HWY 168?

Have you noticed the Pelton Wheel on Hwy 168 after you leave the village of Shaver Lake? It was donated to the Central Sierra Historical Society by Southern California Edison Eastern Hydro Division/Kern River 3. With the assistance of Steve Hayden, Retired Hydrographer at Northern Hydro Division/Big Creek, we were able to obtain this tremendous donation.

The following SCE employees were instrumental in making it happen:

Eastern Hydro Division
Danielle Chupa, Manager, Eastern Hydro Division
Tobin Gibson
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Cory Roberts
Dan Keverline

Northern Hydro Division
Steve Hayden
Dean Yarbrough
Mark Newquist
Jim Jessup
Kenny Rose, Sr.
Jeff Millar
Eric Millier

A big thank you goes out to Doug Koerper and his staff at Doug Koerper Construction who installed the display.
THE OSPREY II’S 2016 SEASON – COULD IT BE FLOATING THERAPY?

By Steve Merrill

Some years ago, I heard a wonderful quote attributed to Winston Churchill. “There’s nothing—absolutely nothing—half so much worth doing as messing about in boats.” Turns out, if he said that, he was quoting celebrated Scottish author, Kenneth Grahame, in the children’s classic, The Wind In The Willows.

But whoever said it first absolutely got it right! The Museum’s two volunteer Captains, Robert Knapp and Steve Merrill, spent many hours sharing the pleasures of “messing about in boats” aboard the Osprey II, the Museum’s hand-built wooden ambassador. We’re pretty sure our passengers experienced lower blood pressure and a lightened outlook on life from their time spent aboard. Many thanks are due to builder Jim Crockett of North Fork and donor Jim Woodward, Museum Board of Trustees member.

Our schedule for offering lake tours aboard the Osprey II coincided with the ‘Steam Ups’ of the Steam Donkey at the Museum by the Sierra Steamers. On those busy days at the Museum, either Robert or Steve were out on the lake recounting the remarkable history of Shaver Lake, the Old Saw Mill, and the most elegant fishermen of nature called ospreys.

Riders saw ospreys fishing, diving, carrying a meal home to their hatchlings and watching this year’s crop of new birds grow from chicks to fledging and becoming self-sufficient. This is a tall order for a baby bird that has to be ready for a late-in-the-year migration from Shaver Lake to warmer environs, perhaps as far as Mexico or central South America!

The osprey, also known as a fish eagle or a sea hawk, is distinct among the raptor family of meat-eating birds that includes the bald eagle, the falcon, and many other birds of prey. But the osprey is unique; it’s talons have a much greater capacity to grasp fish from the water as they have a reversible toe which enhances their grasp. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game reports that ospreys are successful 4 out of 5 times when they dive for a fish and have even been observed catching two fish at a time!

And, like its namesake, the Osprey II can ‘catch your imagination’ very efficiently!

There are two ways to connect with the Osprey II; 1) take a ride next season and 2) investigate becoming a Captain and lead tours during the 2017 boating season.

We had a great season and are looking forward to seeing you aboard the Osprey II next year!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2016

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BLACKPOT 2016
Submitted by: Heather McDonald Sullivan, CSHS Blackpot Coordinator, Shaver Lake Fishing Club

Once again the High Sierra Black Pot event hosted by the Shaver Lake Fishing Club on August 6th was a huge success! This year’s event brought in approximately $28,000 for the Historical Society’s Building and Exhibit Fund. Thank you to all who attended this year’s event making it a success.

This event would not happen without the time and effort of the members of the Shaver Lake Fishing Club, as well as Sue Johnson and the High Sierra Blackpot Cookers, Steve Gillet and fellow musicians and Steve and Michelle McDonald. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to making this event a success year after year.

Thank you to all who contributed to this year’s event, whether it was money, time or items. A special thanks to the following individuals, organizations and businesses for their donations.

- Shaver Lake Fishing Club
- Southern California Edison
- SDM Realty
- Donaghy Sales
- Enterprise Car Rental
- David’s Party Plus in Reedley
- Patty Holman
- Dave & Becky Botkin
- Sun Valley Packing
- Brenda & Mark Isaac
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- Matt Allen – Pioneer Logging
- Canyon Feed & Supply
- Canyon Fork Ace Hardware
- DSB Art Gallery & Studio
- His & Her Hairstyling
- Intermountain Nursery
- La Boulangerie
- Prather Perk Gift Boutique
- Shaver Lake Fishing Club Members
- Shaver Lake Sports
- The Trading Post
- Traveler’s Corner

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.

- Valeta and Robert Avery
- Eddie Roy Davis
- Dorleen Etcheverry
- Steve Falk
- Richard Shaver Hoover
- Mary Hudak
- Lillian Josephson
- Dave Walish
- Joanne Weirick

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.
PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Nettie Carroll

With a busy summer behind us and a shiny new school year underway, the PEP program, (I know it’s redundant, but it just sounds better) continues to progress. Information distributed by word of mouth and a little help from the press has increased awareness of our purpose and availability as an education destination.

Over the summer we had a leadership group of newly appointed FFA (Future Farmers of America) officers come visit the museum all the way from Woodlake (southeast of Visalia). They spent some time in the morning doing a photo shoot at the caboose, the Mack truck, and up at the amphitheater, for their yearbook. The afternoon was full with a teambuilding and leadership workshop that included a challenge in group engineering, precision communication skills practice, and a few other exercises to boost comradery and collaboration.

This Fall we will host our first PEP day with fourth and fifth graders from Big Creek and Pine Ridge School. Our focus will be on biology for this first trimester. They will return twice more during the school year. Students will be making slides with samples of local specimen and analyzing their findings through a microscope. Students will also have the tremendous benefit of learning some principles of physics and mathematical operations this year in our science park. We can tie in logging information, the flume operation, and natural resources to go along with science park.

We have Scout groups scheduled, home schools, and even some younger elementary students who will take part in an afternoon tour full of interaction both outdoors and in. I am unabashedly giddy about this coming year and just love, love the sheer wonder and excitement on the faces of the precious children who come through our doors. The young men and women who are excited about their future and have a zeal for exploration come through with inquisitive minds and open agendas.

I also want to say “A MILLION THANKS!” to all of you who have given of your time, talent, and expertise for this Partnership in Education Program, for the creation of Science Park, and for the furthering of our outreach.

A fabulous fall to all!

~Nettie Carroll
Education Coordinator
nettiecarroll@sierrahistorical.org

RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA PRINT OR E-MAIL

Our first effort at sending our newsletter by e-mail proved to be a big success. Approximately 1/3 of our mailing list chose to receive it by e-mail. The feedback was overwhelming. We heard that the newsletter was easier to read, and that those who wanted to read it on paper simply printed it out.

We have e-mail addresses for some members and some non-members. Recognizing that our list is not complete, we are asking for your help. If you would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, simply send us your address to cshs@sierrahistorical.org. Enter “Newsletter” in the subject line.

In addition to receiving your newsletter in advance of those through the mail, you are saving the Historical Society many dollars in printing and shipping costs. Thank you for that.
There are 4 open positions. We welcome any interest you may have in becoming a board member. Please contact Lisa Crain at: lisacrain@sierrahistorical.org

V.E.S.T. = Volunteer Education Service Team

Our Mission: To create awareness of the Museum and the Central Sierra Historical Society and to provide events and education

Ways to get involved:
* JOIN V.E.S.T.
* Become a Docent
* Help with an event: Ice Cream Social, Annual Fundraising Dinner, Children’s Holiday and Summer Crafts
* Volunteer for the Partnership in Education Program: outreach to schools with local education opportunities

We need volunteers to assist us in accomplishing our mission.
We need YOU!
Meet new people.
Have fun while working to enhance our museum.

Call for more information: Alice Knapp (855-8277) or Mary Warner (841-8781)

DOCENT PROGRAM AT THE MUSEUM

People interested in the history of the Central Sierra and the growths of the museum have been meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 9:00 to share ideas and information. Presentations at these meetings have been fun, interesting and educational. There are many opportunities to fit your interest. Whether your interest is specific to an area like railroads, the steam donkey engine or the powerhouse, or maybe you would prefer to greet visitors inside the museum, being a docent has much to offer. We have a very comprehensive docent manual which is available at the office. Bill Donaghy is the contact person for the Docents. If you would like more information, please call the museum and we will put you in contact with Bill.
VOLUNTEER/SUPPORTER APPRECIATION EVENING HELD

Tuesday evening, September 20, was a beautiful night to thank all our volunteers and supporters who generously gave their time, energy and talents to the Historical Society in 2016. The evening began at 5:30 with a reception in the Native American Encampment, followed by a BBQ at the Steam Donkey. Fresh fruit and vegetable trays were generously donated by Norm Kato/Shaver Coffee & Deli. Ice Cream Sundae’s (donated by Robert & Alice Knapp) were served in the museum’s media room, where Board President, Keith Swinger, and Executive Director, Lisa Crain, thanked the over 50 people in attendance for their services. The evening festivities were planned by Dona Mount, Linda Clague, and Alice Knapp with the help of the Board of Directors at each site.

Approximately 5,000 hours are logged yearly by our volunteers. Their time and talents truly make a difference in CSHS operations, allowing us to be more efficient and cost-effective. As a volunteer organization we are always in need of volunteers who will help us to carry out our mission in preserving the region’s history. You don’t have to be a Shaver Lake resident to contribute your talent, and no experience is necessary – we will be glad to show you what to do and you will have a good time doing it. Many of our volunteers have been with us for many years and have enjoyed the fellowship of like-minded people.

Please call the museum at 841-4478 to inquire how you can be a volunteer.

FALL CARNIVAL 2016

Last October we partnered with the Shaver Lake Visitor’s Bureau to host a fun, family-friendly event, the Community Fall Festival. Close to 300 people attend this free event. It was such a huge success that we are doing it again this year!

Once again, attendees will be able to enjoy hayrides, carnival games, pumpkin decorating, a costume contest for children and more! With the help of Camp Edison, braver attendees can take part in a haunted ghost walk through the forest. Food and beverages will be available to purchase. If you are interested in helping us with this event, please give us a call at 841-4478.

PRESERVE CENTRAL SIERRA HISTORY – BECOME A MEMBER!

Become a MEMBER of the Central Sierra Historical Society & 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.
OUR THANKS TO
CSHS BUSINESS MEMBERS

Thank you to the following BUSINESS MEMBERS who have renewed or became new members with a $250 donation in 2016. If you have a business, won’t you please consider being a business member with the Historical Society? Your name is mentioned in the newsletters and advertised on a poster at the Museum.

- Cressman’s General Store, Keith Davis / Pine Ridge
- Doug Koerper Construction, Doug Koerper / Shaver Lake
- FACSCO, Steve McBride / Fresno
- Financial Depot, Dennis Hoffman / Auberry
- McPheeters & Associates Land Surveying, Katrina Olsen / Clovis
- Pinnacle Real Estate, Beth Brown / Shaver Lake
- Ponderosa Telephone, Cheryl McQuone / O’Neals
- Sequoia Council #027, Boy Scouts of America, John Richers / Fresno
- Sierra Forest Products, Larry Duyson / Terra Bella
- Sierra Marina, Sheldon Sandstrom / Shaver Lake
- Sun Valley Packing, LP, Walt Jones / Reedley
- TB Pump Systems, Thom Boganwright / Madera
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- ValPrint, Jack Emerian / Fresno
- Vermilion Resource Management, Julianne Stewart / Shaver Lake
- Walt R. Reinhardt Insurance Agency, Inc., Walt Reinhardt / Fresno
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Keith Swinger / Shaver Lake

Each era is intertwined with what has come before and, in turn, leaves some legacy for the future. Our community’s future depends on businesses like yours, supporting the work of volunteers and non-profit organizations such as ours.

ATTENTION SCE CURRENT AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES

As the end of the year approaches, Southern California Edison Company employees, current and past, can financially support the Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum through the SCE Employee Volunteer Incentive Grant Program. This program is available through SCE’s parent company, Edison International.

You can request a cash grant up to $600 per year representing your hours of volunteer service. These hours do not need to be performed at the museum, but you can designate your grant to the Historical Society. Be sure to log your hours by the end of the year and submit your Edison International grant request. It can be done online, or by a simple phone call to them. We are already in Edison’s system as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you need help, please feel free to call Becky Davis at the museum (559-841-4478).

Several current and retired SCE employees have taken advantage of this program and designated CSHS as the receiver of the grant. Please consider it. Remember, giving back also includes volunteering!
SPECIAL THANK YOU’S

- **Bill Bickel** of Yerington, Nevada donated historical SCE printed material.
- **Michael Cunningham** of Fresno donated beautiful hand carved wooden bowls to the Museum’s gift shop.
- **Leigh Ann Davis** of Big Creek donated a large box of obsidian pieces, a soap stone bowl, broken arrowheads, and miscellaneous Native American tools.
- **Devin Fudge** of Madera donated a color postcard of The Steamboat Michigan on Shaver Lake postmarked 11/22/1910. He also donated another postcard of various boats moored at Shaver Point.
- **Golden State Steel** of Fowler donated supplies for the Pelton Wheel display on Highway 168.
- **Spencer & Tammy Harris** of Shafter donated a nice display case for the Museum.
- **Rusty Heck** of Shaver Lake donated two school desks.
- **Norm Kato/Shaver Coffee & Deli** of Shaver Lake donated refreshments for the Volunteer Recruitment Breakfast, ice cream for the Annual Ice Cream Social and refreshments for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
- **Roland Lasher** of Clovis donated a spark arrester from the Shaver Lake Railroad.
- **Larry Lockwood** of Auberry donated a taxidermy exhibit to the Museum.
- **Michael Ratliff Lutz** of Redwood City donated a case of his books, *Huntington Lake In The 50’s*
- **Judy Miller** of Mile High donated a Giant Sequoia Tree to the Museum, planted on the grounds.
- **Wes Qualls** of Auberry donated a mineral table/separator table, a ball mill and a rock crusher to be used in a future mining exhibit at the Museum.
- **Shaver Lake Liquor & Beer, Jeff & Dina Young** of Shaver Lake donated beverages for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
- **Shaver Lake Marina** of Shaver Lake donated time and repairs for the Osprey II.
- **The Sandstrom Family/Sierra Marina** of Shaver Lake donated a boat slip for the Osprey II.
- **John & Karen Sthol** of Shaver Lake donated all supplies for the Annual Pancake Breakfast.
- **Jack Emerian/Val Print** of Fresno donated the design and printing of new CSHS brochures.
- **Mike Yelinek** of Shaver Lake donated his time and effort to repair doors at the Museum.
- **Jeff Young** of Shaver Lake donated miscellaneous antique logging tools to the Museum.

All donations, whether it be a cash donation or an in-kind donation are extremely valuable to the Historical Society. We are a nonprofit organization, and with everybody’s support we are able to help our community fulfill their dream to keep the museum moving forward.

**THANK YOU!**

DON’T FORGET THE MUSEUM FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Holiday shopping is right around the corner. The museum gift shop offers a variety of books, oral histories, DVD’s, note cards and postcards, unique gifts, and clothing. We also sell items made by local artists. The museum will be open Friday-Sunday from 11:00 to 3:00 until December 11.

We are currently having a huge clearance sale on many items! Support the museum, and while you’re there make sure to check out all the new displays.

Another great way to support the museum is by giving your friends and loved ones a yearly membership. It makes an excellent gift! Call the museum office for details.
Membership Renewal   New Member
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Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

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