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**SIERRA VOICES 2018**

Facilitator: Dina Young

*Sierra Voices is an educational program that invites guest presenters to share information that pertain to the history and culture of our beautiful area. This will be our 9th season. The program is held the 2nd Saturday of the month from May through October at 1:00 p.m. in the museum’s media room. You won’t want to miss this year’s line-up!*

**May 12 – Muir Trail Ranch, Round Table Discussion with Hillary Painter & Family**

A 5-1/2-mile hike from Florence Lake, in a gorgeous valley surrounded by the John Muir Wilderness and near the famous John Muir Trail, lies Muir Trail Ranch (formerly known as Diamond D Ranch): a family-owned guest ranch and haven for outdoor enthusiasts. Come hear the family talk about the ranch and its history and ask your own questions if you like.
June 09 – John Samuel Eastwood - Bill Donaghy, Speaker
This presentation will focus on John Samuel Eastwood, the man. It will examine how his “world view” affected his interactions with his environment and the people around him. All phases of his life will be examined, not just his eight-year Big Creek hydroelectric connection. These include his early background, Fresno employment, railroad and flume projects, Powerhouse #1, Central Sierra exploration, multiple arch dam construction, and the people he met along the way.

July 14 – Medicinal Plants - Dr. Brian Clague, Speaker
This presentation will be about the Sierra Indians’ use of plants for medicinal purposes. It will also contain a background discussion of the plant world, its divisions, and the associated plant families with medical uses, thus giving us a larger picture of useful plants.

August 11 – Local History Tidbits – John Mount, Marv Kientz and Friends, Speakers
Ever wanted to hear a few old-timers talk about the good ‘ol days of Shaver Lake? Here’s your chance. Find out what life was like, some of the key players, and what history was witnessed by these folks. Some audience members may even want to add their two cents!

September 08 – Missing In The Minarets – Steve Merrill, Speaker
“The rugged individual who overcomes all obstacles” is a major theme of American fiction. But what about when it comes to non-fiction? Sometimes rugged individuals fall off cliffs, crash their airplanes, or wander off the beaten path and are never heard from again. Such has been part of the history of the Minarets, just a few miles west of the town of Mammoth Lakes. Join us for an intriguing look at how not to experience the high Sierra.

October 13 – Topic and speaker is TBA

FRIDAY IN THE PINES CONCERT SERIES 2018
We are pleased to announce the line-up for our 5th season of the Friday In The Pines Concert Series. All shows begin at 6:00 p.m.

June 22 – Tipperary Stew. We are very pleased to welcome back Tipperary Stew from Visalia. This will be their 4th visit to our amphitheater and they are always a crowd pleaser. Tipperary Stew features Noel on guitar and Patricia playing Irish whistles and the Bodhran (a traditional Irish Drum). They are joined on vocals by their daughters, who also delight the audience with lively dancing.

July 27 – The Grass Less Traveled. The Grass Less Traveled is a local, five-member bluegrass band. A performance with a group of talented, entertaining musicians last year left us smiling and wanting more. Sit back and enjoy a range of fun, toe-tapping bluegrass music.

August 24 – Rock Therapy. The amphitheater will welcome back a favorite performance by Oakhurst’s own Rock Therapy. Rock Therapy is a six-member classic rock cover band featuring hits from Journey, Boston, The Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Heart and more. This group always brings the audience to their feet, and we are thrilled to host them again.

The amphitheater is a perfect venue for picnicking and relaxing while listening to great music. Chairs, blankets, food and drinks will continue to be welcomed. Our concerts have brought to our Shaver community some great talent, are always fun, and continue to have free admission. This program is supported solely by your generous donations. Artist donations are appreciated.
## 2018 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 27
- June 9
- July 1
- July 15
- September 2

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

## 2018 POWERHOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be scheduled demonstrations of our Redinger Powerhouse #1, located at the museum, at *noon* on the following days.

- May 27
- June 9
- July 1
- July 15
- September 2

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

## HIKES FOR HISTORY 2018

Facilitator: Bill Donaghy

*We are continuing our successful Hikes For History program. This will be our 3rd year! Over 100 people enjoyed one or more of the narrated hikes last summer. Hikers should meet at the museum parking lot the day of the hikes. Please bring a picnic lunch and bottled water. We hope you can join us!*

- **June 23 – 10:00 AM** – Pine Logging Camp
  Debbie Carolan, Leader

- **July 21 – 9:00 AM** – Chinaman Charley’s Cabin
  Robert & Alice Knapp, Leaders

- **August 18 – 9:00 AM** – Huntington Lake
  Meg Tallberg, Leader

- **September 15 – 9:00 AM** – Dorabella Cove
  Linda Cottingham, Leader

*The destinations are subject to change. Please watch our website or call the museum to confirm.*
ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BE HELD JULY 15
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
At the Museum
It’s Free! Sponsored by v.e.s.t.

CHILDREN’S LEARNING CENTER
Facilitator: Meg Tallberg

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. Children visiting the Museum of the Central Sierra can participate in one of two activities. These crafts relate to our beautiful mountain community. Join the fun!

Mountain Cookies - No, they are not to eat! Smell a mountain cookie, touch it and see if you know what kind of local tree this cookie size disk was cut from. Then we’ll show you how to make a fun pendant from it. A great keepsake from your time in Shaver Lake.

Native American Necklace – For a limited time you can make a Native American Necklace out of beads and bear claws.

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. The Children’s Learning Center is the result of a generous donation by a dedicated volunteer, Connie Amesbury, who passed away two years ago. It was Connie’s desire that we continue the educational crafts program.
NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
By Lisa Monteiro

I don’t think many people knew when the Central Sierra Historical Society was founded that we would be where we are today. That under a passionate board and group of volunteers our museum would be built. That we would have over 11,000 visitors through our doors this past year. There was no way to know the exact future of where their hard work would lead but here we are today. I am incredibly proud to be a part of such a deeply rooted organization that is working to preserve our area’s incredible history and to continue the growth and vision of those that came before.

Our calendar is busier than ever this year with our regular events and more. We look forward to the demonstration days in the powerhouse and at the steam donkey, three concerts for our Friday in the Pines concert series, Hikes for History, Sierra Voices, the annual dinner, ice cream social, pancake breakfast and more!

Our Museum Assessment is moving forward. We will have a peer reviewer on-site to review our operations, exhibits, collections, and to help guide us closer to accreditation through the American Alliance of Museums. He will be here on June 8th and 9th and will be observing the demonstrations we do, attending Sierra Voices, as well as meeting with staff, directors, and volunteers.

We are also hard at work organizing the program for our Adult Public Policy workshops that will take place this fall. Attendees will learn about the role fire has played in forest management. This program is made possible with a $25,000 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

It is fitting that as a historical society we look back and honor our own history. On May 5th we will hold a dedication here at the Museum in honor of the work that John R. Mount has done over many years. Under John’s guidance, our building was completed, and it is safe to say we wouldn’t be where we are today without his vision, persistence and dedication to our mission.

Lastly, and on a personal note, I would like to thank all of you who have reached out after learning of the fire that happened in my home in February. I continue to be blown away by the kindness and generosity of this community.

I look forward to seeing you all this summer, thank you for your continued support of the museum and its programs.

THE CENTRAL SIERRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DEDICATION IN HONOR OF

JOHN R. MOUNT JR.

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018
1:00 P.M.

RSVP TO (559)841-4478 BY MAY 12, 2018
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CSHS@SIERRAHISTORICAL.ORG
MOBILE APP AVAILABLE FOR MUSEUM VISITORS

Don’t forget to download our mobile app that offers visitors, on-site and off, access to our exhibits. The app, called “Sounds of the Central Sierra”, features interviews, photos and videos. **You can download the app for FREE by searching “Sounds of the Central Sierra” in the app store for Google or Apple.** A map of the property will help guide you through the museum exhibits. At the exhibit, the app will allow you to access more content through GPS or by selecting an exhibit manually. The underlying theme is the sounds of our forest, whether it’s the hum of a generator in our powerhouse, bird calls, a Native American flute, or even the whistle of our steam donkey, this music has been the background of our area for many years. This app was made possible through a grant from the Central Valley Community Foundation and funds raised from our 2016 annual fundraiser dinner. Thank you to all who contributed their time and knowledge to help make this possible, including volunteers who appear in the videos, and students from Fresno State’s MCJ Multimedia Production Service who did all the filming and editing of the videos under the guidance of their instructor, Candace Egan. The app was designed in collaboration with Orpheo Group.

NEW WEBSITE DOCUMENTING THE BARK BEETLE EPIDEMIC IS UNVEILED

Approximately 75 people braved the snow on March 3 to attend a screening of our new website, AForestWithoutTrees.com. A Q&A session followed the screening.

The website focuses on the massive tree die-off in the Sierra Nevada. The project began over two years ago when CSHS Trustee, Dr. John Boogaert, offered his professional services to film interviews for a documentary about the issue. After compiling hours of footage, it became apparent that smaller segments would be easier to present to the public through a web portal. John R. Mount, CSHS Trustee Chair and volunteer, became the host and narrator for the series. Mount lends his expertise to the project with over 57 years in forest management.

Lisa Monteiro, Executive Director of CSHS said, “As a historical society, we felt an obligation to document the catastrophic changes happening in the Sierra Nevada forests. It is our hope that this site serves as an educational portal where visitors can access videos, articles, and photo content that provides them with an understanding of the historic level of tree die-off.”

Through the website visitors can watch video segments including interviews with a wide variety of individuals involved with this historic event. Homeowners, fire specialists, wildlife biologists, loggers, politicians and more give their take on what has happened and what we can do for the future of our forests. The site also includes an image gallery, an archive of published articles over the past four years, and multiple ways to contact CSHS to stay up-to-date when new content is added. Visitors are also encouraged to submit their own questions to be included in the site’s FAQs. Lastly, there is a page dedicated to curriculum related to bark beetles and forest management that teachers can use as a guide and to book a field trip to the museum to study this further.

This project would not have been possible without the generous support of The Bertha and John Garabedian Foundation, PG&E, SCE, and JP Marketing (especially the website designer, Pablo Ruiz de Chavez). CSHS would also like to thank Dr. John and Mrs. Christine Boogaert for volunteering their services for the video production, John R. Mount for all the hours invested in each video and in researching the subjects, Julianne Stewart for her help in the planning phase of the project, and all of those in the videos who volunteered their time to speak to us about this event.

We encourage you to visit today and share this information, offer feedback, and contact us with any questions.
Participants in the Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum’s new pledge campaign, the “3-4-3 Campaign”, enjoyed their first of three fantastic, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities with a private tour of the Eastwood Power Station on Saturday, September 2, 2017. On what was described as a magical day, guests met at the Museum of the Central Sierra at 10:00 a.m., where they boarded one of three vans driven by SCE employees. They traveled to the Eastwood Power Station and were given a private, close-up tour by Andy McMillan of the Big Creek Hydro Division, Big Creek.

Following the tour, guests re-boarded the vans and were driven to a secluded spot in the forest where they were treated to a fairytale setting and a meal catered by Love & Garlic, Inc. (Fresno). They enjoyed a variety of hors d’oeuvres before sitting down to a delicious lunch, dessert and beverages. Music was provided by Keith Crain. The lunch and table settings were underwritten by an anonymous donor.

Special thank you’s are extended to the following people who assisted in making this special event possible:

Adrian Driver, Van Driver
Andy McMillan, Tour Guide and Driver
Chuck Ervin, Van Driver
Keith Crain, Musician
Kristan O’Neill, Co-Planner
Linda Clague, Co-Planner
Lisa Monteiro, Co-Planner
Love & Garlic, Inc., Caterer
Southern California Edison

The 3-4-3 Pledge Program was created in May 2017 by our Development Committee. Patrons contribute $3,000 a year for three years, with goals that include: funding for expenses related to building maintenance; support of existing and future educational programs; and professional accreditation through the American Alliance of Museums. Although most give because they care about and support the museum, we have tried to return a special gift back to those donating to this pledge in the form of a unique experience. The second year’s event, to be held in the summer of 2018, will be equally spectacular. Watch for an announcement next summer.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has agreed to participate in this worthwhile pledge program. If you know somebody who might be interested in this program and who shares your desire to see the Society’s expansion of programs and displays, please have them contact Lisa Monteiro at (559) 841.4478. It’s not too late to join the campaign. Even though you missed out on the Eastwood Power Station event, with your 2-year pledge of $3000 per year you will be entitled to 2 equally spectacular events.

John S. Eastwood (Balsam Meadow) Power Station
An underground facility, named the John S. Eastwood Power Station, located at an elevation of about 5,200 feet, generates electricity from the water carried through the Huntington-Pitman-Shaver Conduit. After passing through the plant, the water is discharged into Shaver Lake through a trailrace tunnel. The plant has a capacity of 200,000 kilowatts, generated in one Francis-type reaction turbine that is the largest single generating unit on the Big Creek system. This equipment is housed in an underground cavern 80 feet wide, 188 feet long and 153 feet high, hollowed from the native Sierra granite. The project, which includes the forebay at Balsam Meadow, the underground Power Station and over 24,000 feet of tunnels and shafts, began operation in December 1987.
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.

Mary Haungs
Mary Hudak
Edward Illig
Peter Ogle
George W Pope
Ken Reinhardt

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.

SUGGESTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORSHIP

Have you wished you could have a lasting impact on the Museum of the Central Sierra? Here's your chance…. Donations are appreciated to fund the following projects:

1. Restoration of the Shaver Lake Volunteer Firetruck
2. Computer topo map projection display.
3. Floor matting for Caboose floor.
4. LED lighting for Caboose snow shed, Steam Donkey snow shed, and Mack Truck building.
5. Installation of fence enclosure around the Steam Donkey.
7. Restoration of an Alison Steam Boiler/Engine Mining Exhibit.
8. Emmert Stamp Mill Project.
9. Flume exhibit and tender's cabin.
10. Restoration of the Musick Mountain Steam Donkey.
11. Restoration of a 1927 Mack Truck

Please call Lisa Monteiro at 841-4478 for more information on how you can sponsor one or more of these projects.

DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS?
OUR MEETING ROOM CAN BE RENTED
CALL THE MUSEUM FOR SPECIFICS
OUR THANKS TO CSHS BUSINESS MEMBERS

THANK YOU to the following BUSINESS MEMBERS who have renewed their membership or joined the Historical Society since February 2018 (highlighted). 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. An updated portable banner listing all business memberships will be displayed at the museum and at other outreach events. If you have a business, please consider supporting us by joining the Historical Society as a Business Member with a tax-deductible $250/year membership donation. Our community’s future depends on businesses like yours, supporting the work of volunteers and non-profit organizations such as ours. Your membership will be mentioned in our quarterly newsletters and advertised on signage at the Museum & outside events.

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CSHS WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER, DOUG KOERPER

A California native, Doug was born and raised in the Bay area. He graduated in 1970 from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a BS in Industrial Technology. Doug holds a State of California Contractor’s license in Engineering and Electrical as well as being a Licensed Timber Operator (LTO) and has a Blasting license. He has had supervisory jobs with aircraft cargo handling equipment, grape harvester manufacturer, metal building manufacturer, and excavation, grading, water main, sewer main, well pump, paving, electrical, snow removal, home building and hazard tree removal. Doug worked for Huntington Construction for 30 years before taking over the business eight years ago. His hobbies include Jeeping, woodworking, model trains and volunteering at the museum.

WELCOME, Doug…and thank you for your service to the Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum.

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The museum’s P.E.P. program is developing into a world-class educational program. Many thanks to those who continue to support our efforts.

An emphatic “Thank you!” to both new and repeat supporters,

The Clovis Kiwanis Club  
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for partnering with us this year. Every contribution helps drive this program to reach students of all ages, near and far, who will experience this fabulous “museum without walls”! We rely solely on donations, business partnerships and grants for funding. We continue to offer museum visits to schools at no cost to them, as it is our desire for ALL to feel welcome! We don’t turn anyone away.

We had a great time hosting Mr. Kent Kinney’s Forestry Program Environmental Interpretation class from Reedley College on April 18th. On the 20th Mrs. Furrer’s preschool class came to celebrate Earth Day.

If you are an educator, or know someone who is, and are interested in planning a visit to the museum we would love to set that up for you. Email nettiecarroll@sierrahistorical.org to request dates for your class or group, or simply to get more information.

We have asked Fresno Ideaworks to join us in developing our outdoor Science Park. It will be an interactive, unique, and exciting place for students of all ages to come and explore six simple machines, Newton’s laws, and other relevant scientific principles, especially as applied to the history and industry of the central Sierra. This phenomenal team of gifted Ideaworkers is going to take this project to the next level! Stay tuned for developments as they come!

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Do you know that volunteering may improve brain health? 8.6 million Americans are expected to suffer from Alzheimer's disease – a fourfold increase – in the next 50 years. Research shows a positive link between volunteering and improved brain health. The Society is always looking for willing helpers. Just in the past year, members and friends alike have lent their talents in many ways. Volunteers generously donated almost 6,500 hours of their time in 2017. 2018 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.

Ways to get involved:
* JOIN V.E.S.T. and/or 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

Docents meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at 9:00 am to share ideas and information. Whether your interest is specific to an area like railroads, the steam donkey engine or the powerhouse, or you prefer to greet visitors inside the museum, being a docent has much to offer. The lead docent facilitator is Bill Donaghy, who can be contacted through the museum.

V.E.S.T. (Volunteer Education Service Team) meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:15 am. The V.E.S.T. mission is to create awareness of the Museum of the Central Sierra Historical Society and to facilitate events and educational programs. The V.E.S.T. facilitator is Alice Knapp and she can be contacted by calling the museum at (559) 841-4478.

Have a busy schedule already? Don’t worry. Any amount of time you can contribute is valuable. 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!

We need volunteers to assist us in accomplishing our mission. We need YOU! Come meet new people. Have fun while working to enhance our museum.  **THANK YOU** as always to the volunteers who support the museum. You make it possible for our projects to get done.

Why Do I Volunteer?
"It’s fun helping to make history come alive!"  **Marsha Waller**
"I volunteer because it's the American way and it makes me feel good."  **Cissy Van Vleet**
"Seeing the joy of people learning & the positive energy of our volunteers."  **Meri Rasmussen**
"I enjoy volunteering because I love investing in my community, meeting like-minded people and helping others."  **Cher Cardwell**
"Being a volunteer of CSHS gives me the opportunity to be an active part of the Shaver Lake community while also working to preserve the local history that means so much to me.”  **Linda Clague**
"As a retired teacher, I enjoy being actively engaged in museum events that educate children about our forest community and its historical significance."  **Judy Ricks**
"After moving to Shaver Lake and not knowing anyone, I stopped by the museum and talked to Becky Davis. Because of that conversation, I joined VEST and met so many wonderful people, both other volunteers & tourists. Since then, I have also become a docent & really enjoy meeting & informing visitors of all the interesting history of this area.”  **Meg Tallberg**

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STAFFING CHANGES AT THE MUSEUM

Please join us in welcoming our new Museum Assistant, Robert Brookey. Robert has taken the place of Katie Blanchard. Katie won’t be returning to the museum this summer due to her work schedule in Fresno. We will miss her, especially her joyful personality!

Robert, a Fresno native, currently lives in Tollhouse with his wife, Carinna, and two daughters. He is retired military as well as a retired teacher. He brings with him a strong background in historical preservation, archaeology and genealogical research. As you talk to Robert, his love for museums is evident. Being a professional woodworker and avid Civil War historical enthusiast, he has significant experience with antique restoration and reproduction. Robert will be working primarily on weekends. Please introduce yourself to Robert the next time you are in the museum.
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Please consider buying one or more of our large, cleanable and insulated eco-bags. Grocers love that they are large, have a flat plastic bottom, and can be zipped. These bags can be used for hot or cold foods and are only $6. Support the Historical Society by using these bags when you are shopping.

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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.

PINE LOGGING CAMP

The Pine Logging Camp Restoration site is located at the USFS Dinkey Creek Work Center. Access is via the Dinkey Creek Road and the Work Center Road. Visitor parking is directed to the paved parking lot next to the Big Green equipment shop. Interpretive signage is located within the buildings. Please do not disturb the employees.

For a closer, firsthand look of the camp, there will be a Historical Society Hike For History led by Docent, Debbie Carolan, on Saturday, June 23. You will see the original Tee Pee Burner, Schoolhouse, Cookhouse, Commissary and other building. Meet at the Museum parking lot at 10:00 AM (article on page 5).
Looking for something fun, educational and inspiring? The greater Fresno area is full of opportunities, from interactive museums to cultural art collections and historical buildings. Look on the back of this flier for specific info about each of our area museums and educational sites, then get out and explore our all our region has to offer!
The Central Sierra Historical Society Cordially Invites You
to an Evening in Celebration of our

2018 HONEY-DO LIST

Museum of the Central Sierra and Education Center in Shaver Lake

Saturday, June 16, 2018
5:00 PM

Help Us Finish Our Honey-Do’s:

~Science Park ~ Floor matting for Caboose floor ~ Installation of fence gate on garage door of Mack Truck~
~Installation of fence enclosure around Steam Donkey ~ Flyers ~ Self-guided tour maps ~
~ Outdoor Interpretive Education signage for outdoor and off-site exhibits and nature trail ~
~LED lighting for Caboose snow shed, Mack Truck, and Steam Donkey ~
~ Display supplies, card stock, mounting boards, new panels, etc. ~

No Host Bar - Appetizers - Dinner catered by Pardini’s

50/50 Raffle - Live Auction - Silent Auction - Dessert Auction

Music by Ryan Stewart

$100 per person

Advanced Tickets Required; Full Tables of Eight Available

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Members of the Central Sierra Historical Society may borrow books from the Museum Library. This book review highlights one of the titles in our eclectic collection of local history. Beneath Haunted Waters is also available for purchase in the Museum gift shop.

BENEATH HAUNTED WATERS: THE TRAGIC TALE OF TWO B-24’S LOST IN THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS DURING WWII, BY PETER STEKEL

In 1980, when my husband and I were living at Huntington Lake, there were visitors of an unusual kind stirring up a lot of talk. A private salvage crew had brought in salvage barges, a crane, a team of divers, a decompression chamber. Their stated goal: to locate “the missing B-24” that went down in the lake in WWII, recover the pieces and reconstitute the bomber at a museum in Prather.

As most of you realize, that never happened. The memory of the men who lost their lives beneath the ice that winter deserves much better. Their story has been told by Peter Stekel in Beneath Haunted Waters. It begins on December 5, 1943. A B-24 bomber crew on a training flight was returning from Arizona to Hammer Field, outside Fresno. The plane drifted off course in the winter darkness. Far short of its target, high over the jagged peaks of the Central Sierra, the B-24 flew into a mountainside and cartwheeled into a nameless lake. Every member of the crew was killed.

The next morning a second B-24, the Exterminator, was dispatched from Hammer Field to search for the missing bomber. This plane headed NE out of Fresno. Investigators later determined that it never gained sufficient altitude to clear the Sierra crest. In distress, it turned back over the frozen expanse of Huntington Lake, perhaps in an attempt to land on what appeared to be a snowy meadow. The plane crashed through the ice near Dam 2 – but not before the crew had been ordered to abandon the aircraft. Two men jumped and survived.

What happened to the remnants of the first plane and the decades-long mystery shrouding both tragedies is best left to the author's diligent research. An explicit theme of Mr. Stekel's book is the danger of military training. While it is common to appreciate the courage of our military in combat encounters, Stekel firmly reminds us of the risk inherent in "routine" military training. It’s a truth revealed in regular news stories to this day.

There are three sites at Huntington Lake worth visiting if this piece of history speaks to you. The first is the final resting place of “the missing B-24” sought by those salvage divers in 1980. Drive past Lakeview Cottages on the south side of the lake and park at the gate. From there, you can walk out onto Dam 2. You will be tracing the steps of the two airmen who obeyed the command to jump. For an eyewitness account of how the bodies of the remaining crew members were finally recovered in 1955, stop by the museum office.

The Huntington Lake Museum in Billy Creek campground (across the lake from Dam 2) has an entire room devoted to the B-24 story. Check their website - hours are limited.

Finally, I recommend a visit to the parking area at Eastwood Visitor Center at the head of the lake. There you will find a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of the Exterminator’s crew. This memorial was researched and installed by a group of Big Creek 4th graders in 1991.

Reviewed by Deb Bell

Mission Statement of the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum, Inc.

The mission of CSHS is to enrich the cultural and educational experience 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.
MUSEUM OF THE CENTRAL SIERRA
EXHIBIT HUNT CHALLENGE

The next time you are visiting the Museum, ask to take the Exhibit Hunt Challenge. The answers are in the exhibits.

A Museum Assistant will give you a sheet with these questions. Once you are finished, take the sheet to the front desk and you will receive a token of our appreciation.

This is fun for all ages!

1. American Indians from this area used several types of rock to make arrowheads and other tools. Name one common type of rock used.

2. What is one use of American Indian basketry?

3. Does the skunk pelt stink?

4. What is sinker wood?

5. What are caulk boots used for?

6. When the Shaver Lake Flume was in operation, how long did it take the cut boards to float the 42 miles to the town of Clovis?

7. Approximately how long does the Western Pine Beetle measure?

8. What animal is a natural predator of the bark beetle?

9. How many taxidermy exhibits are in the museum?

10. Why was Shaver Lake drained in 2011?
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SAVE THE DATE! 2018 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Beginning this year, the CSHS Annual Membership Meeting will be held the first Saturday in May. We hope you can join us on May 5 at 2:00 pm for refreshments, with the meeting following at 2:30 pm. This is your opportunity to hear a recap of the Historical Society’s past year, what is in store for this year, and participate in the election of the 2019/2020 Officers and Directors. We will be honoring the memory of Peter Ogle, one of the first visionaries of the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum.