**QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

**MAY 2019**

***MUSEUM HOURS***

April 5 – May 19 – Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-3  
May 24 – September 2 – Open Daily 11-3

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

Download our cell phone app at your app store!  
Check out our website regarding the tree die off at: aforestwithouttrees.org

*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.*
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**DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS?**

**OUR MEETING ROOM CAN BE RENTED**

**CALL THE MUSEUM FOR SPECIFICS**
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!

BEGINNING THIS YEAR – THERE WILL BE A $5 PER PERSON CHARGE FOR NON-MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 11 – The Solar Storm Of 1859 And Its Implications Today - Jeff Young, Presenter. A minor inconvenience then would be a major disaster now. Jeff is a lifelong, 4th generation resident of the area and local historian. He is a logger, sawmill operator, and museum board member. Jeff has done several Sierra Voices presentations over the years and is always enlightening.

June 8 – PG&E In The Central Sierra – Bill Donaghy, Presenter. Did you know that PG&E’s Helms powerhouse on the Kings River puts out more megawatts than all of SCE’s powerhouses in the Sierras? How about that Fresno County produces more hydroelectric power than any other county in California at 2,594.2 megawatts? Come and find out about the history of PG&E. Bill was an educator at Fresno State, Northwestern University, Michigan University, and University of Wyoming. Bill has been a docent at the CSHS museum for five years and continues to educate our visitors about the history and culture of the Central Sierras.

July 13 – Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias – History Revealed – Brenda Negley, Presenter. In this presentation, Brenda will cover the Native American ties to this region, the Mariposa Battalion, familiar names like Galen Clark, John Muir, and John Nelder, logging, summer camps, fires, and more. Author and army veteran Brenda Negley, is the owner and Certified Practitioner of Sound Therapy, “Yosemite Vibrations.” She has written the 1st and 2nd editions of, “Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias, A Granddaughter’s Stories” and is currently writing a book on local trails south of the Yosemite National Park entrance. She belongs to the Madera County Old Growth Forest Network and is the CEO of Friends of Nelder Grove, Inc.

August 10 – The Road To Broken Dreams – Sharon Giacomazzi, Presenter. The story of how a primitive road in the 1880s to a silver mine operation on the Sierra crest was the forerunner of the Tioga Road that forever changed Yosemite’s high country. Sharon Giacomazzi, author, journalist, historian, is an avid hiker in the central Sierra Nevada. In the past 35 years she has trekked 13,000 miles in and around Yosemite and bordering forest lands on both sides of the crest. She never met a trail she didn’t like and believes feet are like dogs…they’re happiest when going somewhere. Her historical hiking guides read like novels.

September 14 – 7 Generations In The Tollhouse Hills – Ben Kimbler, Speaker. Multi-generational families from this area have a lot of history to share. They have passed down stories of old that are not only interesting but are surprising as well. Their way of life was so much different than that of modern times, yet in some ways was very much the same. Ben is a multi-generational family rancher in the Tollhouse hills. He will share the history of his family ranch as well as some interesting history of the local area.
October 12 – Central Camp & The Sugar Pine Lumber Company – John Norby & Sandy McDougald, Speakers. Located in the central Sierra Nevada east of Bass Lake, there was a railroad logging camp that served the Sugar Pine Lumber Company which operated in the early 1900s. Brother and sister John and Sandy are from a long-time logging and lumbering family in Madera County.

FRIDAY IN THE PINES CONCERT SERIES 2019

General seating begins at 5:00 p.m.  Shows begin at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE NEW RESTRICTIONS BELOW

Over the past six years of concerts it has become clear that we need to better organize the way in which this concert series runs. Starting this year, we will not allow chairs to be put out before 5:00 p.m. UNLESS you are one of the following:

1)  The winner of our live auction item at the Annual Fundraiser Dinner for premier seating and wine.
2)  A Bronze, Business, Silver, or Gold Level Member.
3)  A volunteer that has logged over 30 hours.

If you fall into one of the 2nd or 3rd groups listed above, and you wish to place your chair(s) at the amphitheater, you will need to check into the museum on the day of the show between 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and you will be given a sticker for your chair(s). This will allow us to know you have checked in.

If you do not fall into one of the above categories, you can put a chair out by checking in at the museum between 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. the day of the show and pay $5 per chair.

Anyone that does not want to pay a fee is welcome at 5:00 p.m. All shows begin at 6:00 p.m.

We hope this will encourage more members and volunteer hours as well as mitigate the issue of chairs being set out without the museum’s knowledge.

We appreciate everyone’s cooperation as we roll out this new plan and hope that it will be an additional way to cover the museum expenses for these shows while also providing a fair option for seating.

We are pleased to announce this year’s line-up:

June 28 – Deja Too! - Deja Too consists of Jim “Gumbo” Furnas on acoustic guitar and national resonator, Jeff Hallock on harmonica and Don “Hef” Heflin on acoustic guitar and acoustic bass. They have been playing together over 18 years. They play acoustic blues and down-home delta blues to Chicago shuffles including original material with amazing harmonica & guitar finger-picking. The wide variety of grooves and soulful vocals will take you on a blues journey like no other.

July 26 – The Bluegrass Element – Barking Dog Studio recording artists "The Bluegrass Element" is one of the Central Valley's premier bluegrass bands. Their captivating, high energy shows blend musicianship, creativity and tradition. Original compositions along with bluegrass standards set the stage for powerful and entertaining performances.
August 23 – The GillyGirls – We are excited to welcome back from a couple years ago, The GillyGirls Band. The GillyGirls are a local family made up of two sets of twins, Savannah & Morgan and Hailey & Jillian. They enjoy playing bluegrass, southern gospel and old-time string band music. Their music includes mandolin, fiddle, bass, guitar, banjo, singing and even an occasional song with yodeling. These young ladies offer something unique! Mark your calendars as this group will be a huge crowd pleaser!

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 and are always fun. This program is supported by your generous donations. Artist donations are appreciated.

SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT AT THE AMPHITHEATER TO BE HELD JULY 13

-IN A LANDSCAPE-
CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE WILD
FEATURING PIANIST, HUNTER NOACK

On Saturday July 13th, we will have a concert in our amphitheater unlike anything Shaver Lake (or anywhere in California for that matter) has seen! Classical pianist, Hunter Noack, will be performing in a unique show that bridges the gap between the traditional concert halls of classical music and the great outdoors.

Tickets will go on sale in May and seating is limited. We anticipate this event to sell out quickly. We highly recommend you check out the clip from the CBS Morning Show about his non-profit, In A Landscape, as his concerts are truly unique and hard to do justice in words. The video can be found by googling, “Hunter Noack In a Landscape CBS”.

There are opportunities available for sponsors and ad space in the event program. If interested, please call Lisa Monteiro at (559)841-4478 or by e-mail at: lisa@sierrahistorical.org.

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.
4. Restoration of an Alison Steam Boiler/Engine Mining Exhibit.
5. Emmert Stamp Mill Project.
6. Flume exhibit and tender's cabin.
7. Restoration of the Musick Mountain Steam Donkey.
8. Ceiling Fans For Main Museum

Please call Lisa Monteiro at 841-4478 for more information on how you can sponsor one or more of these projects.
HIKES FOR HISTORY 2019

We are continuing our successful Hikes For History program. This will be our 4th year! Over 100 people enjoyed one or more of the narrated hikes last summer. Hikers should meet at the museum parking lot at 9:00 a.m. the day of the hikes. Please bring a picnic lunch, good shoes, sunblock and plenty of water. Hike organizers/hosts of CSHS are not certified hike leaders, may not have CPR/first aid training or experience, and are not emergency trained persons. They are not responsible for your personal safety but will do what they can to help in an emergency. We hope you can join us! These are “no-charge” events!

June 22 – Huntington Lake Summer Camps – Debbie Carolan, Leader – Come join us for our 1st Hikes For History of the season. We will visit three historic camps; Gold Arrow Camp, Camp Oljato and Camp Kern. We will have guided tours by experienced staff from the camps and learn the fascinating history of the area.

July 20 – Balsam Forebay – Bill Donaghy, Leader – This hike is an easy walk, mostly level, to a small lake, offering birding, wildflowers, restrooms and Kaiser Wilderness views.

August 17 – McKinley Grove & Camp Fresno – Meg Tallberg, Leader – This hike will be both informative & fun. It is not a stressful hike and is divided into two parts. First, we will head up to McKinley Grove and walk through the Giant Sequoias. There is a self-guided tour as you walk about. Then we will head to the Dinkey Creek Ranger Station and park our cars. From there we will hike along the creek, cross the historic wooden bridge and go to Camp Fresno. There will be a short history of the camp and the bridge. We should be finished by lunch time and hikers are welcome to picnic by the creek or buy a burger at the general store.

September 7 – Charley Lee Blasingame’s Cabin – Robert & Alice Knapp, Leaders - Our 4th and final Hikes For History of the season will take place along the Red Mountain Road to visit a cabin that some people feel was the winter lodging of Charley Lee Blasingame. Hikers will learn about Chinese immigrants in California, sheep/cattle grazing in the Sierra Forest and the naming of China Peak. The hike is approximately 3-4 miles round-trip and does encounter some steep/rough terrain. We will have lunch at the cabin.

All specifics are subject to change. Please watch our website or call the museum to confirm.

UPDATE ON THE HAYDEN SAWMILL RESTORATION PROJECT

Board member Norm Saude reports the restoration of the head rig and rebuilding of the sled wheels are completed and placed on-site. When completed the head rig will hold a 56” diameter blade. The crew working on the project recently laid partial track that the log carriage is on. The next stage will be to complete the carriage, put together all the cables and the pulley, and then complete the work on the Waukesha engine. The group is assessing what needs repaired and replaced. Norm wishes to thank Southern California Edison for their assistance with the placement of the equipment. This year’s proceeds from the Annual Fundraiser Dinner will be to fund a cover for the sawmill and to build a seating area for demonstrations. The invitation for the dinner is on page 8.
The Central Sierra Historical Society Cordially Invites You to Its Annual Dinner:

**Hayden Sawmill Phase 2**

At the Museum of the Central Sierra and Education Center in Shaver Lake

**Saturday June 15, 2019**

5:00pm

This year’s proceeds will go toward funding a cover and seating area for the Hayden Sawmill, currently under restoration and construction on the museum grounds.

No-Host Bar ~ Dinner Catered by Seasons Bistro & Tavern, Shaver Lake

50/50 Raffle ~ Live and Silent Auctions

Stake Your Claim to a Fabulous Dessert from the Dessert Auction

Music by Ryan Stewart

$100 per person

**Advanced Tickets Required ~ Open Seating**

*Tables for 8 May be Reserved in Advance

Reservation Deadline June 7

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### Name ___________________________

Number of people attending ($100 pp) _______________________

Address _______________________________

City, State, Zip ___________________________

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☐ Called museum for payment over the phone on _____________

☐ Credit Card ☐ Check made payable to CSHS

Card Number ______________________________ Exp. Date ________

Signature _________________________________ 3-Digit Code ________

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PHONE: 559-842-4478  cshs@sierrahistorical.org

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the Fundraiser Dinner.

Please indicate entrée choice of:

☐ Bruschetta Chicken  How many? ________

☐ Tuscan-Style New York Steak  How many? ________

I am not able to attend but would like to pledge

$__________________________ in support of CSHS.

Phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________
Greetings! We had a wonderful winter here at the Museum, well on the days we could actually get into the building! So much snow presented some challenges, but we were able to get a lot completed. Huge thanks go to Southern California Edison to do their best in keeping our parking lot cleared so the museum remains accessible to us. I hope you were able to keep up with what we were doing by following along on Facebook or Instagram with our #whatdoyoudoallwinter? posts. We get asked that question a lot and so we posted on social media to give some insight into what goes on behind the scenes at the museum.

Our work on the Fire in the Sierra workshops, funded by a $25,000 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), has come to an end. We hosted three additional workshops after completing three in Shaver Lake. We went to Mariposa, Squaw Valley, and finished at our State Capital in Sacramento. We have received extremely positive feedback on these presentations, and I am very proud of the work that has gone into making them a success.

Our newly formed Development Committee is hard at work coming up with exciting new ways to secure the sustainability of the museum and the work being done. As we continue to grow and expand our programs, the expenses for our operations are growing too. In a survey that went out last year to our members and museum visitors it was quite clear that our museum should stay free of charge to visitors. We hope that our supporters will see the importance of this accessibility and will continue to donate to our cause.

There will be some small changes to the way some events are handled this year in an effort to bring in money for the Museum as well as offer benefits to those that are members. See page 4 and 5 for more information on the changes being made to our Sierra Voices Program and Friday in the Pines Concert Series.

I look forward to seeing you at the Museum this summer. This newsletter is packed with information on all the great things you can see and do over the next few months and none of it would be possible without your generous support.

3-4-3 CAMPAIGN

This is the final year for our 3-4-3 Campaign, and what a three-years it has been! We are so grateful to all of those that have participated in our 3-4-3 Campaign over the last three years, and for the hard work of Kristan O’Neill and Linda Clague for making it all possible. Also, thanks to Marcia Swinger for joining the committee to help with this summer’s event. This year’s event will include a beautiful luncheon at the museum followed by VIP seating at the “In A Landscape” concert in the amphitheater featuring classical pianist, Hunter Noack (see page 6 for details). We want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who agreed to participate in this worthwhile campaign. You helped us meet our matching funds challenge and raise over $189,000 for the museum. Watch for information coming in June about an exciting new campaign we will be launching!

NEW EXHIBITS FOR 2019

Local historian Marv Keintz donated 4 cradleboards to the museum this winter. These fine examples of Mono basketry form the centerpiece of a new display that complements the black and white photographs presented in 2018. Marv’s description of the cradleboards is informed not only by his life-long connection to the cultural history of the Central Sierra, but also by the fact that he was regularly placed in one of them when he was a child. Come into the museum and try to identify which one!

Before the winter snows hit, Jeff Young completed a segment of reconstructed flume on the hillside above the museum. Two or three more segments are planned, as weather permits, along with a flume tender’s cabin. Keep your eye on progress this spring! Alan Blackisill is making an outdoor display board that will house information on the SJ&E, SLRR, and the incline car. The Shaver Lake Volunteers donated a beautiful and informative poster that describes the principal trees of Shaver Lake. Clearly, visitors will have lots of “new stuff” to enjoy at the museum this year!
2019 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 26
- June 8
- July 7
- July 21
- August 10
- September 1

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

2019 POWERHOUSE DEMONSTRATIONS

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

- May 26
- June 8
- July 7
- July 21
- August 10
- September 1

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

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BE HELD JULY 21

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

At the Museum

It’s Free! Sponsored by v.e.s.t.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
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.

-Doug Cardwell-
-Francis Emmert-
-John Everett-
-Patricia Louise-Ann Mattis Gray-
-Mary Haungs-
-Sharon Huber-
-Mary Hudak-

IN HONOR OF:
- John R. Mount-

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.

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If you feel that you can contribute to the good works of the Historical Society as a member of the Board of Directors or as a member of the Board of Trustees, please feel free to contact Lisa Monteiro at lisa@sierrahistorical.org
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.

- Tee Pee Burner
- Schoolhouse
- Cookhouse
- Commissary
- Other buildings

**CHILDREN’S CRAFT TABLE 2019**

The children’s craft table will be busy again this summer! We’ll be offering an assortment of projects to keep kids thinking and entertained. Mazes, dot-to-dot, word jumbles, finish-the-picture and more – they’ll learn while they’re having fun! Crafting the ever-popular Native American bead necklace promotes careful hand-eye coordination (those beads are *little*) and creativity. A surprise craft or two will also make its way to the table. Come join us when you visit the museum in 2019!

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 three years ago. It was Connie’s desire that we continue the educational crafts program.

**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.

Memberships begins at $20. Your membership is tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
OUR THANKS TO CSHS BUSINESS MEMBERS

THANK YOU to all our business members. 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 is displayed at the museum and 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 business membership will provide you with FREE entrance into the Sierra Voices Presentations and access to early setup of chairs at our Friday In The Pines Concert Series, plus other benefits.

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE FIRST AID TRAINING

The Museum was recently gifted with a donation of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Device from board director, Mike Cunningham. That prompted his fellow boardmember, Janet Parr, to offer her services as a certified trainer for the American Red Cross to train the staff and other volunteers in First Aid/CPR/AED Training. On March 9, thirteen staff and volunteers received extensive training from Janet and her husband, James.

We want to thank you, Mike Cunningham and James & Janet Parr for your dedication to the Historical Society and allowing the staff to feel more confident if an emergency situation were to arise.

CSHS LIBRARY BOOKS CAN BE CHECKED OUT

Did you know we have books and digital media that can be rented? We have over 175 books available! You must come into the museum to check out the item and they can be checked out for two weeks. Here is a small sample of our library items:

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RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA PRINTED OR E-MAIL

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.
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 2018. 2019 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.

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

DOING GOOD IS GOOD FOR YOU...CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!
YOU CAN SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY SHOPPING!

The Central Sierra Historical Society has partnered with eScrip, the original and largest “electronic scrip” fundraising program.

What is eScrip? eScrip has created a system that rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of purchases made by participating families to the Historical Society. We encourage you to register your grocery club cards, existing credit/debit cards, or phone numbers as supporters. A percentage of all purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to us.

How Does eScrip Work? Participating merchants such as MAR VAL contributes each time your family makes a purchase using their registered card or phone number. There are no receipts to collect, no vouchers or certificates to buy, no hassles for you and every purchase counts.

Sign up with eScrip and you can earn $150 annually for our group.

Sign up online. It’s quick and easy!

eScrip works with merchant partners to contribute to groups like ours each time you shop – at no cost to you!

SHARING THE LOVE IS EASIER THAN EVER!

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During the registration process, you will be asked to select our organization. Enter: Central Sierra Historical Society (ID # 500043099) and select it.

This is a great way to support CSHS as eScrip contributes up to 3% of your qualified purchases to our organization.

Or TEXT To Register

Register with eScrip to earn every time you shop with Marval. Open a new text message and address it to 52236, then text the keyword: marval

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SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What is AmazonSmile? It is a simple and automatic way for you to support CSHS every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to us.

How do you shop at AmazonSmile? To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations? Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile Donation” on their product detail pages.

Can you use your existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do you select CSHS to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of your purchase does Amazon donate? The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to CSHS. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.

Can you receive a tax deduction for amounts donated to CSHS from your purchases on AmazonSmile? Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

CSHS OFFERS INSULATED SHOPPING BAGS

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.

ELODIE APPROVED GIFT SHOP ITEMS

Come see our new items in the gift shop! Here is Elodie Crain, the daughter of Executive Director Lisa Monteiro, with a kaleidoscope and harmonica.

New this year, and fun for all ages, are jigsaw puzzles of Shaver Lake, the Historic Shaver Dam, the Shaver Lake Railroad and the Historic 1938 Dinkey Creek Bridge. Come check them out!
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!
Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

- $1000.00 - Gold Donor
- $500.00 - Silver Donor
- $250.00 - Bronze Donor
- $250.00 – Business Donor
- $100.00 – Benefactor
- $75.00 – Patro
- $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: _____________________________
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- I would like to donate a gift membership in the amount of $________________________

Name______________________________
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City _____________________________ State ________ Zip __________

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 559-841-4478

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CSHS, PO BOX 617, SHAINER LAKE CA 93664-0617

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
SAVE THE DATE! 2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We hope you can join us on May 4 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.