***2019 MUSEUM HOURS***

April 5 through May 19 - Friday-Sunday 11:00-3:00

May 24 through September 2 – Seven days a week – 11:00-3:00

September 6 through December 8 – Friday-Sunday 11:00-3:00

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

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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.
NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Laurie Zaninovich

Greetings, and I hope everyone is having an amazing summer!

I am so excited to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum. In the short couple of weeks that I have been here, I have had the pleasure of meeting quite a few of our dedicated volunteers and Museum supporters and I can’t wait to meet more of you. Please stop by the Museum to say hi! I have also had the honor of working with Lisa in her last few weeks at the Museum, and I am excited to build on the great work that she has accomplished. I think I can speak for everyone at the Museum in thanking her for her years of dedicated service and wishing her and Elodie the best of luck in their new adventures!

A little about me, I come to CSHS with a decade of experience in nonprofit management. I have worked with various organizations in the Central Valley, and have extensive experience in outreach, program development, and communications. I am excited to put my passion and experience to work on behalf of the Museum and the Shaver Lake community, especially around growing our education programs, which is a particular passion of mine, since my work at Fresno State developing hands-on education programs for 5th and 6th graders.

I am also a Fresno native and have been camping at Camp Edison my entire life. I have two young daughters, Annabelle 7 and Olivia 5, who are beyond excited that Mommy is working at the Museum. They will be regular visitors at the Museum and will get to meet many of you at our upcoming events.

I have watched the Museum grow exponentially over the years, as a frequent visitor with my family, and I can’t wait to work alongside our amazing staff and dedicated volunteers to help the museum grow and flourish even more.

I look forward to seeing you at the Museum this summer. This newsletter is packed with all our amazing events, and ways to get involved and give back. Just remember that none of this would be possible without your generous support!

PRESERVE THE 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.

- $1,000 – Gold
- $500 – Silver
- $250 – Bronze
- $250 – Business
- $100 – Benefactor
- $75 – Patron
- $35 – Family
- $20 – Individual

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Please call the museum (559-841-4478) to join -or- visit our website at www.sierrahistorical.org & click on Membership to join.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

### REMAINING EVENTS

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### SIERRA VOICES 2019

Facilitator: Dina Young

-REMAINING PRESENTATIONS-

*Sierra Voices is an educational program that invites guest presenters to share information that pertain to the history and culture of our beautiful area. 1:00 p.m. in the museum’s media room.*

**$5 PER PERSON CHARGE FOR NON-MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**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.
Hikes For History 2019

This was the fourth summer we have conducted our Hikes For History program. Over 100 people enjoyed one or more of the narrated hikes. This year’s hikes were coordinated by members of our docent program. Special thanks for the success of the hikes to all the docents and vest members who joined us.

The first hike, held June 22, was to the Huntington Lake Summer Camps. Led by Debbie Carolan, hikers visited three historic camps; Gold Arrow Camp, Camp Oljato and Camp Kern. The tours were guided by experienced staff from the camps and they learned fascinating history of the area. A wonderful lunch was provided by Steve Monke of Gold Arrow Camp.

The second hike, held July 20, was to the Balsam Forebay. Led by Bill Donaghy, this hike was an easy walk, mostly level, offering birding, wildflowers and Kaiser Wilderness views.

The third hike, held August 17, was to the McKinley Grove and Camp Fresno. Led by Meg Tallberg, this hike was both informative and fun. A self-guided tour took the hikers through the Giant Sequoias (see photo). After leaving McKinley Grove they drove to the Dinkey Creek Ranger Station and hiked along the creek, cross the historic wooden bridge and on to Camp Fresno, where they received a history of the camp and the bridge.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the fourth hike, which was scheduled for September 7, has been cancelled.

We hope to continue this well-received program in the summer of 2020. Watch our website or our May 2020 newsletter for more information.

SEPTEMBER 1st IS OUR LAST STEAM DONKEY “STEAM-UP” FOR THE YEAR

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 1st IS OUR LAST POWERHOUSE DEMO FOR THE YEAR

There will be a demonstration of our Redinger Powerhouse #1, located at the museum, at noon.

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

-OONE PERFORMANCE REMAINS-

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, are always fun, and continue to have free admission.

This program is supported solely by your generous donations. Artist donations are appreciated.
CSHS WAS PROUD TO PRESENT A SPECIAL CONCERT PRESENTATION  
-IN A LANDSCAPE, CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE WILD-  
-FEATUREING PIANIST HUNTER NOACK-

On Saturday evening, July 13, a large truck pulling what looked like a basic box trailer made its way up Highway 168 to Shaver Lake from Portland, Oregon. Inside that trailer, that turns into a stage, was a nine-foot Steinway concert piano, over 100 years old. The piano, mobile stage, and dream to bring classical music to the outdoors and bridge the gap between concert halls and mother nature came from classically trained pianist, Hunter Noack. His non-profit, In A Landscape, partnered with our museum to bring this one-of-a-kind event to our amphitheater for two performances. Word quickly spread that this was going to be a must-see event and Hunter did not disappoint! At check-in concertgoers received a pair of wireless headphones that could be used to listen to the concert from their seats. They were also encouraged to get up and walk around while listening to the performance that integrated technology, poetry, music, and pure talent.

This event would not have been possible without the committee that organized it, Kristan O’Neill, Linda Clague, Marcia Swinger, Kerri Elizondo and Lisa Monteiro. Staff and volunteers worked together to pull off the event with flying colors. The concert brought in a total of $40,058 and the Museum net was $18,832 after expenses.

A huge THANK YOU to those generous museum supporters that decided to help underwrite the performance:
Anonymous Donor  Michael Cunningham  Ed & Kristan O’Neill
John & Christine Boogaert  John & Janet Day  Brent & Diana Pius
Brian and Linda Clague  FACSCO  Derrel & Kim Ridenour

And, THANK YOU to all the supporters who bought space in our program or who supported us in some way:
Blue Sky Café  Needles & Knives, Linda Clague  Season’s Bistro & Tavern
John & Jean Burress  Steve & Joanne Magarian  Shaver Lake Art Gallery
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Innerpath Yoga  Pinnacle Real Estate of Shaver Lake  Peter & Cissy Van Vleet
Intermountain Nursery  Ponderosa Telephone  O James Woodward, III
James G Palmer Appraisals  Quality Home Painting, Inc.  Val Print
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The response has been overwhelming. Everyone absolutely loved Hunter and his music. We are hoping to bring him back next year. If you bought tickets to this event you will get first notice of when the tickets will go on sale.
NEW EXHIBIT IN OUR REDINGER POWERHOUSE

The Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum hosted a wonderful afternoon on Saturday June 22nd as we unveiled a new exhibit in our Redinger Powerhouse. Dr. Nathan Mead, son of Dr. Carver Mead, and generous supporter of the Central Sierra Historical Society, has been hard at work creating a one-of-a-kind exhibit for the Museum.

Our Redinger Powerhouse was dedicated in 2013 and visitors have been enjoying demonstrations ever since. We open and demonstrate it during school visits and private tours as well as our regularly scheduled live demos during the summer months. While the concept of hydroelectric power generation may seem hard to grasp, the latest donation will help to bridge that gap for visitors. Dr. Nathan Mead and his father have created a mini-powerhouse, complete with software that will allow the user to have an inside look at how intricate this energy source really is. Visitors will see the water hitting the Pelton wheel and what happens when the speed of water changes, how to then sync to the line, and many more lessons. The importance of this unique exhibit is immeasurable as it helps visitors for generations to come truly appreciate and understand the value of this resource and its history in our area.

CSHS held a mixer with drinks and snacks to celebrate this incredibly generous contribution. Prior to unveiling this new exhibit former Executive Director, Lisa Monteiro and Dr. Nathan Mead spoke to the crowd. There were approximately 85 people in attendance and visitors of all ages got to interact with the new exhibit. We are working on a plan to accommodate school groups experience it as a hands-on science tool. Currently the CSHS docents are in training on the software to better enhance the visitor’s experience while visiting the exhibit.

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. Donations were recently received in memory of the following:

-Patt Gray
-Stacy Hamilton-
-Tom Kepler-

-Katy Lysdahl-
-Jim Quaschnick-
-Florence Saude-

-Karen Sthol-

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.
***ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2019***

- 250+ Visitors
- Norm Kato, SL Coffee & Deli, donated the ice cream
- 4H members handed out cookies
- Steve Scheline made balloon animals
- CSHS volunteers scooped the ice cream & toppings

A special THANK YOU is extended to Robert & Alice Knapp for all you do to make this event a success every year.

VOCATION PLUS CONNECTIONS VISIT MUSEUM

By Katie Blanchard

When an old friend comes home for a visit to her favorite place in the world, bringing along her new job’s people, great things certainly do and did happen! Katie Blanchard, a former Museum staff, now with Vocation Plus Connections of Fresno, a community-based day program for individuals with intellectual disabilities, brought along forty clients and staff for the grand tour. Inside and outside the museum staff and some members of v.e.s.t helped with guided tours, crafts, and encouraged flume building! Overall the visit was well enjoyed. Comments from Vocation Plus Connections ranged from “the best day ever” to “we’re making this an annual event”! The day ended at Towhee picnic area, in Camp Edison.

NEW EXHIBIT ON THE HORIZON

If you have been to the Museum this summer you probably have noticed some new construction behind the main building, between the Mack Truck Building and the Amphitheater. Jeff Young, our local historian as well as an active CSHS boardmember, has been, with the help of other local folks, building an exact replica of a flume tenders house and flume. It is our hope this new exhibit will be completed by Spring 2020. Once completed the house will hold period furniture and items that will tell the important story of what a flume tender did circa 1894-1914.
CSHS WELCOMES A NEW BOARD MEMBER

Rick Reinhardt

Rick was born and raised in Clovis, CA but grew up spending weekends at Shaver Lake. He has been in the insurance business with his father, Walt Reinhardt, for 31 years. 20 of those years were spent on the local insurance board. He is a chairperson for the Council for Clovis Community Cancer Center fundraising committee in addition to the Community Developmental Council for Community Medical. His father has been a true inspiration to be involved and give back to our community. When Rick is not working as Vice President for Walter R Reinhardt Insurance Agency, Inc. he enjoys spending his time at Shaver Lake with his wife Julie of 21 years, his daughter, Ryenne (17) and his son Jake (14). As a father he is blessed to be able to share the beauty of Shaver Lake with his children, as his father did with him.

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who joined the Historical Society since our last publication. 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 now 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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THANKS TO THE CSHS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER

The CSHS annual fundraiser dinner was held Saturday, June 15 at the Museum of the Central Sierra. A great time was had by all who attended. Guests were treated to a fun social hour with drinks and appetizers before a delicious dinner catered by Seasons Bistro & Tavern of Shaver Lake. A silent auction, offering 23 fabulous gift baskets valued between $85 to $475 and 25 desserts, were offered throughout dinner, followed by a spectacular 6-item live auction led by Jeff Young. Bill Donaghy was the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds for the evening yielded a net income of $15,242 that will go toward funding a cover and seating area for the Hayden Sawmill currently being restored on the museum grounds.

THANK YOU to the hard-working volunteers who graciously donated over 400 hours to make this annual event a success, especially Alice Knapp who worked tirelessly in her role as Chairperson. We couldn’t have done it without you. And, THANK YOU to the following people who contributed to our auctions or helped in some way:

Aaron Strohl
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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. LED lighting for Caboose snow shed, Steam Donkey snow shed, and Mack Truck building.
4. Installation of fence enclosure around the Steam Donkey.
5. Shade awning for the Museum patio.
6. Restoration of an Alison Steam Boiler/Engine Mining Exhibit.
7. Emmert Stamp Mill Project.
8. Construction help with a flume exhibit and tender’s cabin (currently under construction).
9. Restoration of the Musick Mountain Steam Donkey.
10. Construction help with a Science Park
11. Display supplies, card stock, mounting boards, new panels, etc.
12. 1927 Mack Truck donated by John & Terri Everett

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