



# Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum

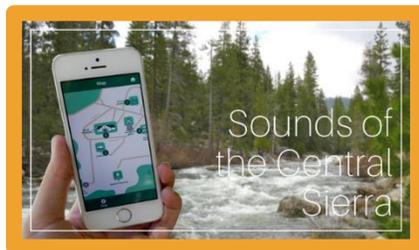
**QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

## **\*\*\*CURRENT MUSEUM HOURS\*\*\***

Current through December 08 – Friday-Sunday 11:00-3:00  
December 09 – Closed For the Winter Season

*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](http://aforestwithouttrees.org)



**Follow us on  
Instagram**

[Instagram.com/museumofthecentralsierra](https://www.instagram.com/museumofthecentralsierra)



[facebook.com/cshsmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/cshsmuseum)

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



Greetings, and I hope everyone is enjoying our mild Fall!

It has been a whirlwind coming in at the tail end of the Summer, but it has been absolutely amazing so far! I can't thank our volunteers, donors, members, visitors, and incredible staff enough for the phenomenal experience. We had a wonderful summer with over 30 events, including Hikes for History, Sierra Voices, Black Pot, our Ice Cream Social, Steam Ups and Power Ups...the list goes on and on. We have one more upcoming event on the calendar for Saturday, November 30th from 11:00am-2:00pm. We are celebrating the holidays at the Museum and will have some fun children's crafts for our young visitors. If you haven't been to the Museum yet this year, please stop by with your family.

Over the Winter, the staff and I are quickly planning for the 2020 season. We will be back next summer with all our signature events, including the phenomenal In A Landscape Concert that we are hoping to be able to coordinate again next year. Many of our members who attended the event have been asking for it to return, along with those of us who are dying to enjoy this unique music experience for the first time.

Visitors will also see changes at the Museum next season. The incredible Flume Tender Cabin is near completion. In addition, we will be updating the interior of the Museum. We are developing new crafts for our craft table and searching out new items for our gift shop. We are also researching new hands-on exhibits to enhance the immersive experience of the Museum.

In addition, our fundraising efforts will be in full swing this Winter. As always, we hope that our beloved and faithful members will choose to renew their memberships again this year and continue to support the Museum. We are also launching a new Circles Campaign to engage donors in all aspects of the Museum that they may be passionate about. Check out our website by clicking on the "Donate Now" button at the top of the homepage for more information. We have already launched two of our Circles, "Patron" and "Ambassador".

The Patron Circle is focused on raising the ever-important operational funds for the Museum and is a 5-year commitment of at least \$2,000 per year. This type of donation is a true dedication to the security of the Museum's future and growth. In addition, our Ambassador Circle is a recognition of our tireless volunteers, without whom our Museum building and programs would not exist. Our volunteers have completed over 5,000 hours this past year, and counting, with countless additional hours that go undocumented. In order to be recognized in the Ambassador Circle, a volunteer must complete 50 hours on behalf of the Museum.

Our Museum relies on your generous donations of time and support, and we cannot thank you enough for that renewed commitment each year. As always, this newsletter is packed with all our amazing events, and ways to get involved and give back. I look forward to seeing you at the Museum!

From the staff and I at the Museum, we wish you all the best holiday season.

Laurie Zaninovich

### **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.

**CSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Chairperson: Keith Swinger  
 Vice-Chair: Tom Warner  
 Secretary: Judy Statler  
 Chief Financial Officer: Robert Knapp  
 Executive Director: Laurie Zaninovich

Dr. Allen Clyde  
 Patrick Emmert  
 Ben Kimbler  
 Doug Koerper  
 Janet Parr  
 Rick Reinhardt  
 Walt R. Reinhardt  
 Norm Saude  
 Julianne Stewart  
 John Sthol  
 Jeff Young

**CSHS BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Chairperson: John R. Mount

Augusto Altamura  
 Robert Berry, Jr.  
 Dr. John Boogaert  
 Dr. Joseph I. Castro  
 William Chandler  
 Honorable Debra J. Kazanjian  
 James M. Krueger  
 Steve McDonald  
 Steve Magarian  
 James Palmer  
 Peter Van Vleet  
 A. Emory Wishon III  
 O. James Woodward III

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

If you feel 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 Laurie Zaninovich at [laurie@sierrahistorical.org](mailto:laurie@sierrahistorical.org).

From time to time we get a special note from one of our visitors. These are reminders that we are on the right track to bring to our visitors the historical value of our area and that we remain in line with our mission 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.

We want to share with you a wonderful letter we received in September from a visitor in Northern California. This is how it read:

*CSHS Museum Team,*

*I really appreciate how great of a museum you run. My family was camping at Shaver Lake last weekend and came to the museum on Sunday afternoon. It was our first time visiting the region. We enjoyed all portions of the museum, inside and out. The kids also were able to bring home a fun wood craft necklace. The breadth of info ranging from the native culture, logging history, and natural history was great. My kids especially liked the section with the variety of animal pelts. I am happy the museum very respectfully showed the trapping and hunting culture that helped build the region and the state overall as we know it. I am glad that section is so well displayed!! Thank you for the work you all do. My kids (4 and 2), are still laughing about something called a Steam Donkey!*

If you are reading this newsletter, and you are the writer of this note, on behalf of all the directors, trustees and staff of the Central Sierra Historical Society and Museum, Inc., THANK YOU so very much for your kind words and we hope to see you and your family again soon.

**This year we had visitors from 213 different California cities. We had visitors from Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Additionally, we had visitors from Australia, Canada, China, England, Italy and Japan. Amazing!**

## 21<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLACKPOT COOK-OFF

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

It was a wonderful day at the lake with tasty food, good tunes and great company all contributing to a meaningful cause. The Annual High Sierra Black Pot event hosted by the Shaver Lake Fishing Club on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 brought in over \$33,000 for the Historical Society's Building and Exhibit Fund. Thank you to all who attended this year's event making it a sellout.

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 Gillett and fellow musicians, Steven and Michelle McDonald and Stephen 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.

Afeliche Clothing Boutique  
 Beekman Apiaries  
 Brenda & Mark Isaac  
 Central Valley Community Bank  
 Clovis Feed & Pet Supplies  
 Donaghy Sales  
 Elliott House Bed & Breakfast  
 Enterprise Car Rental  
 Fresno County Sheriff's SAR  
 Guerriero Packing and Wind Co

Home Depot  
 James Weirick  
 La Boulangerie Bakery  
 Lime Lite  
 Manhattan Steakhouse and Bar  
 Nonnie's Boutique Fresno  
 Norman Saude  
 Nothing Bundt Cakes  
 Ovidio Ristorante Italiano  
 P&P Property Management, LLC

Patty Holman  
 SDM Realty  
 Sean Ashbrook  
 Shaver Lake Cottages at the Point  
 Shaver Lake Fishing Club  
 Southern California Edison  
 Stephan & Cori  
 Ted Reckas



## 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.*

- Bill Benelli-
- William B. Hayden, M.D.-
- Henry Roberts-
- Herman Schuler-
- Karen Sthol-

## GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

You can support the Historical Society by giving your friends and loved ones a yearly membership to the Museum of the Central Sierra. It makes an excellent gift. A gift membership is only \$20. Please call Rebecca Davis, Membership Coordinator, with the details.



## 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!

## ASSEMBLYMAN JIM PATTERSON VISITS THE MUSEUM



On Friday, September 27 approximately 40 local folks joined Assemblyman Jim Patterson to talk about issues impacting both us here at home and throughout the state. He was joined by representatives of CalFire, who announced a grant that allowed the CalFire station on Auberry Road south of Prather to obtain a new fire truck. Also discussed were homeowner insurance issues and the high-speed rail. We have extended an open invitation to Assemblyman Patterson for future visits and you will be notified of his next visit.

L-R John Mount (Chair of Board of Trustees), Jim McDougal and Mark Johnson (Cal Fire), Assemblyman Jim Patterson

## OUR THANKS TO CSHS BUSINESS MEMBERS

**THANK YOU** to **EMERSON CHURCH LAW, Fresno** for becoming a new member since our last issue. 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.

**CURRENT BUSINESS MEMBERS:**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Academic Gameplan, Jill McBride Baxter                               | Rolling Hills Estate   |
| Augusto Altamura & Co, Augusto Altamura                              | Riverdale              |
| Boy Scouts of America, Sequoia Chapter #027, John Richers            | Fresno                 |
| California State University, Fresno Foundation, Dr. Joseph I. Castro | Fresno                 |
| Cressman's General Store, Keith Davis, Vince Wiggins & Jean          | Pine Ridge             |
| Dick's Fishing Charter, Dick & Diane Nichols                         | Shaver Lake            |
| Doug Koerper Construction, Doug Koerper                              | Shaver Lake            |
| Emerson Church Law, Rayma Church                                     | Fresno                 |
| Equation Quest, LLC, Jeff & Dina Young                               | Shaver Lake            |
| FACSCO, Steve McBride  | Fresno                 |
| Fleming & Sons, LLC, Grant & Jennifer Fleming                        | Auberry                |
| Gold Arrow Camp, Steven & Audrey Monke                               | Huntington Lake        |
| Golden Empire Electric, Doug & Sharon Tudor                          | Bakersfield            |
| Intermountain Nursery, Ray LaClergue & Bonnie Bladen                 | Prather                |
| J Noble Binns Plumbing Co, Don & Carolyn Schimnowski                 | Bakersfield            |
| J&J Custom Picking, Jim & Judy Errecart                              | Shaver Lake            |
| James G Palmer Appraisals, Inc., Jim Palmer                          | Fresno                 |
| Jeff Covey, CPA, Jeff Covey  | Auberry                |
| Jill McBride Baxter/Sports Law Attorney                              | Palos Verdes Peninsula |
| Lite On The Land, Steve & Starla Lawshe and Ryan & Kristen Day       | Auberry                |
| McPheeters & Associates, Land Surveying, Katrina Olsen               | Clovis                 |
| Muir Trail Ranch, Karla Hurley                                       | Ahwahnee               |
| OHM-Mega Electric, Mark & Kerri Elizondo                             | Auberry                |
| O'Neill Agri-Management, Inc., Tim & Anna O'Neill                    | Madera                 |
| Pine Ridge Elementary School District                                | Pine Ridge             |
| Pinnacle Real Estate of Shaver Lake, Beth Brown                      | Shaver Lake            |
| Pius Construction, Brent Pius  | Shaver Lake            |
| Ponderosa Solid Waste, Fred Dow                                      | Friant                 |
| Ponderosa Telephone, Dusty Gauthier                                  | O'Neals                |
| Reedley Veterinary Hospital, John & Gail Gray                        | Parlier                |
| Reinhardt Insurance Agency, Inc., Walt Reinhardt                     | Fresno                 |
| Roger E Petersen Investments, Roger E Petersen                       | Clovis                 |
| Shaver Lake Pizza, Rehg & Darla Ronemus                              | Shaver Lake            |
| Shaver Lake Pub-n-Grub, John & Raynette Wright                       | Shaver Lake            |
| Shaver Lake Sports, Dave Powell                                      | Shaver Lake            |
| Shaver Lake Trophy Trout Project, Bob Bernier                        | Shaver Lake            |
| Shorthorn Bar & Smokehouse, John & Raynette Wright                   | Shaver Lake            |
| Sierra Forest Products, Darren Mahr                                  | Terra Bella            |
| Sierra Marina Inc., Sheldon Sandstrom                                | Shaver Lake            |
| TB Pump Systems, Thom Boganwright                                    | Madera                 |

## VOLUNTEER/SUPPORTER APPRECIATION EVENING HELD



Wednesday evening, September 11, was a beautiful night to thank all our volunteers and supporters who generously gave their time, energy and talents to the Historical Society in 2019. The evening began at 5:00pm with a reception and dinner in the museum's media room. Dinner was catered by Ocampo's Mexican Restaurant who brought their catering truck and treated us to a variety of tacos. Dona Mount provided the decorations. President Keith Swinger, and Executive Director, Laurie Zaninovich, thanked the over 50 people in attendance for their services to the society.



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. 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. There is a volunteer recruiting breakfast scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the museum. Please call the museum at 841-4478 if you are interested in attending the breakfast or to inquire how you can be a volunteer.



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 Fundraiser 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**DOING GOOD IS GOOD FOR YOU...CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!**

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CRAFTS AT THE MUSEUM!



Once again, v.e.s.t. members, chaired by Meg Tallberg, are coordinating fantastic children's holiday crafts at the museum. From 11:00 to 2:00 on Saturday, November 30 we will be helping children make birdfeeders (pinecones with peanut butter and seed), ribbon chains and a new craft – a candy tree ornament! Crafters 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! A special thank you is extended to John & Dona Mount for supplying the tree. We hope to see you there.

## 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 8. 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.



## SUPPORT US WHEN SHOPPING ON AMAZON THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUY YOUR GIFTS AND HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS AT SMILE.AMAZON.COM YOU SHOP... AMAZON DONATES

**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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

**2019 SPECIAL THANK YOU'S**

- ❖ **AlphaGraphics** in Clovis supported CSHS by providing excellent service for all our printing needs throughout the year.
- ❖ **Auberry Intermountain Rotary** manned the refreshment booth at our Friday In The Pines concerts and the In A Landscape Concert.
- ❖ **Denise Benelli** of Auberry donated 20 books, "*Tales of the Sierra*" for sale in the museum gift shop.
- ❖ **Mary Biskup** of Washington donated an Indian basket she inherited 45 years ago. It will be on display at the museum.
- ❖ **Gordon Bone** of Shaver Lake donated various wood items for auction at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner, in addition to various other wood items that are used around the museum.
- ❖ **John & Christine Boogaert** of Fresno donated a plane ride for 2 for auction at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner.
- ❖ **Michael Cunningham** of Fresno donated, for the museum, a new coffee pot and an Atrial Defibrillator Device.
- ❖ **Nicholas Curry** of Downey donated documentation of Ron Nichol's memorial service that will be added to the museum's historical records.
- ❖ **Ed & Deborah Delaney** of Prather donated 2 Sierra Jeep Tours for auction at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner.
- ❖ **Donaghy Sales** of Fresno donated beer to be sold at our In A Landscape concert in July.
- ❖ **Dale & Phyllis Houdashelt** of Tollhouse retired this year from facilitating the Sierra Steamer's Steam Donkey demonstrations. THANK YOU, Dale & Phyllis. We will miss your presence at the steam-ups.
- ❖ **Carol Karabian and Family** of Fresno donated a weekend at their home in Cambria for auction at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner.
- ❖ **Marv Kientz** of Fresno donated several Indian baskets that will be on display at the museum.
- ❖ **Doug Koerper/Doug Koerper Construction** of Shaver Lake sponsored the 2019 Friday In The Pines season as well as donated his time & effort to maintenance around the museum and outdoor exhibits.
- ❖ **Mark Elizondo/OHM-Mega Electric** of Meadow Lakes donated his time & effort to provide various electrical services around the museum.
- ❖ **Norm Kato/Shaver Coffee & Deli** of Shaver Lake donated refreshments for the Lager's With Loggers event as well as ice cream for the annual Ice Cream Social.
- ❖ **Peter McKinley** of Auberry donated his time & effort to help us with minor maintenance jobs at the museum.
- ❖ **MarVal Grocery Store** in Prather donated ice and water for our refreshment booth at our Friday In The Pines concerts and the In A Landscape Concert.
- ❖ **Nathan Mead and Carver Mead** of Washington donated the mini powerhouse now on display at the museum's Redinger Powerhouse #1 exhibit.
- ❖ **Char & Al Meier** of Clovis donated their time and effort to yardwork around the museum.
- ❖ **Lisa Monteiro** of Tulare donated a new microwave at the museum.
- ❖ **Barry & Suzanne Motte** of Shaver Lake donated a dinner for 8 at their home in Shaver Lake for auction at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner.
- ❖ **Ed & Kristan O'Neill** of Shaver Lake donated wine to be sold at our In A Landscape concert in July.

- ❖ **James & Janet Parr** of Shaver Lake donated their time and costs to provide museum staff first aid, CPR and AED classes.
- ❖ **Penny Newman Grain Company** of Fresno donated wine for the tables at our 2019 Annual Fundraiser Dinner.
- ❖ **Ted Reckas** of Auberry donated a photo of the old Shaver Lake Mill to the Annual Black Pot raffle.
- ❖ **AJ Remple** of Auberry donated many 'mountain cookies' for the museum to use as a children's craft throughout the summer months.
- ❖ **Shaver Lake Volunteers** of Shaver Lake donated 20 books, "The Central Sierra Walkers Companion" for sale in the museum gift shop. Additionally, they donated a metal sign, "Principal Trees of Shaver Lake" that we added to the museum nature trail.
- ❖ **Julie Skaff** of Fresno donated original photo note cards and Christmas cards for sale in the museum gift shop.
- ❖ **Ryan Stewart** of Auberry donated a Homelite "Whiz" chainsaw with bow bar. It will be on display at the museum.
- ❖ **John Sthol** of Shaver Lake donated all supplies for the Annual Pancake Breakfast.
- ❖ **Eric Tallberg** of Shaver Lake donated 500 'mountain cookies' for the museum to use as a children's craft throughout the summer months as well as a custom-built birdhouse to be placed at the museum.
- ❖ **Taylor's American Indian Shop** of Fresno donated basket appraisals.
- ❖ **Joe Ubbink** of Pine Ridge donated various old woodworking tools for display in the museum.
- ❖ **Joan Van Vleet** of Fresno donated a circa 1910-1914 Dietz Lantern that will be displayed in the museum's new exhibit, a flume tenders' cabin, next spring.
- ❖ **Tom & Mary Warner** of Shaver Lake donated some California Cannery Box Ends that will be displayed in the museum's new exhibit, a flume tenders' cabin, next spring.
- ❖ **Eric Wein** of Auberry donated a circa 1951-1952 chainsaw that will be displayed at the museum.
- ❖ **Colleen Ross Whepley** of Tacoma Washington donated original letters written by her grandfather-in-law in 1908 to his bride-to-be while vacationing in Shaver Lake.
- ❖ **Mike Yelinek** of Shaver Lake donated his time and effort to repair door locks at the museum.
- ❖ **Jeff & Dina Young** donated the construction of shelves in the museum media room as well as refreshments to all the Sierra Voices presentations throughout the 2019 season. A special THANK YOU goes to Dina for her many years of facilitating the Sierra Voices presentations. We will truly miss you both but wish you well on your new adventures in Montana.

Please note there is a process that we must adhere to if you have an item that you think would be an asset to the museum. You can visit, call or email the museum to request an acquisition form. Once you have completed that form, and provided a photo of the item, return the form and photo to the staff. They will provide the form and photo to the Acquisition Committee, who will then meet to discuss whether or not the item would be relative to our mission. Please do not bring the item to the museum until you have heard if the committee will accept it or not.

*All donations, whether it be a cash donation, an acquisition, or an in-kind donation are extremely valuable to the Historical Society. We are a nonprofit organization, and with everybody's support we can help our community fulfill the dream to keep the museum moving forward. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!***

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal      \_\_\_\_\_ New Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you have a change of address

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 – Patron
- \$ 35.00 – Family
- \$ 20.00 – Individual

**WE ARE SUPPORTED  
SOLELY BY THE  
GENEROSITY OF  
OUR DONORS**

**IN ADDITION:**

- I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Museum Building Fund.
- I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
and I would like a notice of my donation be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to donate a gift membership in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 559-841-4478**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:     Visa                     MasterCard                     Personal Check

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
CSHS, PO BOX 617, SHAVER 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



P O Box 617  
42642 Tollhouse Rd  
Shaver Lake CA 93664-0617  
(559) 841-4478  
cshs@sierrahistorical.org  
www.sierrahistorical.org

NON-PROFIT ORG  
US Postage  
PAID  
Permit #77  
Fresno CA

## 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. 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.