

Attention

Historical Enthusiasts and Friends of Donner Summit
Saturday August 4th
1st Annual Margie Powell Memorial Hike
and
Movie on the Beach: "The Hidden Wonder of the World, the
Transcontinental Railroad from Sacramento to Donner Summit"

Tour Guides and Docents Gene & Anne Bowles and Bill Oudegeest will lead a 3 mile hike on Donner Summit exploring petroglyphs, Tunnel 6, granite "billboards", the China Wall and more. See the route of the original emigrant trail, the Dutch Flat/Donner Lake Wagon Road and the Lincoln highway up to the PCT trailhead for the Judah Loop. View a commemorative plaque honoring the Stephens-Townsend-Murphy wagon train that first made it through Donner Summit.

Meet at the parking lot on Old 40 just below and around the curve from the vista point for Rainbow Bridge (at the climbing wall.) at 9:30 AM. Bring lunch, sunscreen, flashlight, water. Allow 2 hours.

Caution: The tunnel portion of the hike involves low light/darkness and uneven walking surfaces with loose rocks.

Cap off the day with a movie at the beach: "The Hidden Wonder of the World, the Transcontinental Railroad from Sacramento to Donner Summit".

For the first time the hidden wonders of one of America's greatest construction and engineering feats are revealed on camera. Come along and visit the abandoned granite tunnels, stunning trestles, gigantic cuts and breathtaking scenery traversed by the Transcontinental Railroad. People come from all over the world to see these hidden sites. Now you can travel to the summit of the Sierra Nevada and marvel at how the master engineers and builders of the 1860s accomplished this heroic deed. Perfect for history, railroad and travel fans. Enjoy a short talk by the producer...a special treat!

Meet at the SLPOA Homeowners Beach at Dusk. Free Popcorn! Bring blankets, chairs, bug repellent, flashlight.

Join just the hike, just the movie or BOTH!! This event is co-sponsored by Serene Lakes Property Owners Association, Donner Summit Historical Society and Serene Lakes Donner Summit Conservation Association.

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