

SNHA'S SEQUOIA JAMBOREE JUNE 14 + 15

We are moving our annual membership picnic from August to June and are offering plenty of new, enjoyable activities. You are invited to attend members only events beginning Saturday June 14, 2008 at the Wuksachi Lodge. Come play in the park with us for the day or make it a weekend getaway. We are excited to share this fun-filled weekend with you and your family or friends.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

10:30 Welcome & Registration- Silent Auction Begins

11:00 Membership Meeting

12:00 Lunch with the Staff & Board

1:00- 4:30 Afternoon Activities include:

Crescent Meadow walk with Steve Stocking

Enjoy a popular short hike in the Giant Forest area. This easy to moderate loop trail will take you approximately 1.75 miles around a stunning Sierra meadow rimmed with sequoias. Steve is an author and recently retired educator.

Tokopah Falls walk with an SFI Field Naturalist

Experience Tokopah Falls on a moderate 4 mile round-trip walk. Along the way we will see the remnants of mighty glaciers above our heads and at our feet; smell the delicate wildflowers growing in their wake and taste the wildness of the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River.

Educational talk @ Wuksachi with Bill Tweed

Don't miss this special opportunity to learn more about Sequoia and Kings Canyon. Mr. Tweed has been exploring these Parks for more than forty years. A writer, historian, and naturalist, he spent 28 years as a ranger at both parks, rising ultimately to serve as the Chief Parks Naturalist.

Photo Slideshow @ Wuksachi with Lee Terkelsen

Watch a video slideshow titled, "*Across the Range*". Lee Terkelsen will personally narrate his amazing photo journey traveling across the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Sequoia National Park. From the foothills to the summit of Mt. Whitney, into Crystal Cave and on the High Sierra Trail this program showcases the true beauty of these Parks.

Park Feature Scavenger Hunt and raffle for participants

Grab a Jamboree Scavenger Hunt List and set-off to explore the Giant Forest! This activity will have you visiting some of Sequoia's best sights and memorable photo opportunities. Fun for all ages. Participants who turn in completed lists will be entered into a drawing for raffle prizes.

5:00 Silent Auction Ends- Raffle Drawing

8:00 Night Hike

Take a night prowling amongst the giant sequoias with a naturalist. Try out your senses, watch the stars, and experience the thrills of the stunning sequoia after dark. We will get to share a nocturnal animal's experience, so bring a flashlight and be prepared to use the "off" button.

Age 12 & up.

8:15 Night Sky Astronomy Program

Accomplished local astronomer Billie Chandler will host an introductory astronomy program.

Limit 25 people, Age 6 & up. Bring binoculars and dress warmly.

Sunday

10:30 "Members Only" Crystal Cave Tour

Tour Crystal Cave with Cave Manager, Carey Goldstein. On an hour-long private tour you will get to see a dazzling array of cave formations and possibly catch a glimpse of cave-adapted wildlife. You will also see how SNHA-sponsored restoration projects have benefited the cave environment.

10:30 Beetle Rock Family Nature Center

With hands on activities for kids and adults, the Beetle Rock FNC will have you touching, examining and exploring life in Sequoia. This is also a great place to work on your Jr. Ranger activity book.

11:00 Redwood Canyon Hike

"Are they Redwoods or Sequoias?" Naturalist Jim Warner will answer this question and many more while leading this moderate 4-6 mile hike around Redwood Canyon.

Registration Deadline is May 14, 2008

Visit www.sequoiahistory.org for information.



Lodging Information

Our partners at the Wuksachi Lodge are offering SNHA members a special discounted rate for this event. For reservations call the Wuksachi Lodge.

Campground Reservations 1.877.444.6777

Three Rivers Lodging 1.877.530.3300

Wuksachi Lodge 1.559.565.4070