

# Chipmunk Chatter



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Camp Edison Manager Stephen Byrd, points to some positive effects of Southern California Edison's massive reforestation program to assist in combating the damage left by bark beetles.

## 2019 Reservation Policy . . .

Our reservation policy for the 2019\* year will be similar to the 2018 year.

- Starting January 1st - 15th we will accept reservation request forms for Group sites A - D and F - K when booking 7 - 14 nights by email, fax or US mail. Requests will be processed lottery style starting the first working day after the 15th of January. You will be able to reserve single sites, except Lake Front sites, along with the group site(s) if needed. Requests received after January 15th will be processed in order received.

- Starting February 4th (5 am) online reservations will open for single or group site reservations when booking 7 - 14 nights.

- Any reservations processed during the months of January and February must keep a minimum of 7 nights.

- Starting March 4th (5 am) online reservations will open for single or group site reservations when booking any number of nights (14 night max).

The link to online reservations and reservation request form can be found on our website, [campedison.com](http://campedison.com).

If you do not wish to reserve your

site online or if you are reserving a tent trailer, travel trailer, or group picnic area you may send us a reservation request form by email, fax, or US mail and they will be processed in order received, following the same above guidelines.

For more detailed information and guidelines regarding these changes or how to make a reservation at Camp Edison please see our website, [www.campedison.com](http://www.campedison.com) or call (559) 841-3134 opt. 6.

**\*Note:** The 2019 Reservation Policy is subject to change. Please be sure to check online in December for any updated policies changes.

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## Welcome to Shaver Lake for Family Fun and Relaxation

By Stephen Byrd

Manager of Camp Edison

Welcome to Shaver Lake and Camp Edison! We've got it all; a cozy lake, great forests, fishing, horseback riding hiking, swimming, skiing . . . the list goes on and on.

Unfortunately, we also have a lot of threats to these luxuries; wildfire, insects, disease... this list is also long. So please take a few minutes to read about some of these concerns, and how you can help keep our forests and lakes beautiful.

The majority of the forest damage is caused by several species of bark beetles. By harvesting dead and dying trees, and by planting the next generation of young trees, the SCE Forestry department is working hard to slow the spread of these beetles and to restore the impacted areas of Edison's forestlands.

We are also on the lookout for what we call "hazard trees", or trees that threaten lives or property. We may need to remove a hazard tree near your campsite, a trail, road, or building. We apologize if this brings any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we address this problem.

With all the dead trees comes an abun-

dance of dry wood, limbs, and needles that can easily catch fire. It doesn't take much to start a fire, and once one gets going it can be impossible to put out before it destroys miles of forest.

It's important to remember that once a catastrophic fire happens it can take hundreds of years for the forest to completely recover.

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## Things to Do Here in in Our Big Backyard

You're here. You've set up the RV, checked into your favorite lodging establishment or pitched your tent. What's next?

Well, there's a variety of exciting things to do here in the Sierra National Forest. So take a couple of minutes to review the following options.

Naturally, there are scores of places to drop a line in the water to try your luck at outwitting a fish: Shaver Lake, Huntington Lake, Wishon Reservoir, Courtright Reservoir, Ward Lake, Edison Lake, Florence Lake and the Dinkey Creek Lakes. There are several fishing guide services for Shaver Lake

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A very pleased angler displays a trophy sized Rainbow Trout that he landed at Shaver Lake.



Could this picture be any more precious? Here you see the two young Pacific Fisher kits shortly after being rescued. Southern California Edison is proud to be involved in helping with this project.

## Watch for Elusive Pacific Fisher on the Camp Edison Grounds

by Jeff Pierinini  
SCE Wildlife Biologist

There are not too many folks who know what a Pacific Fisher is. Despite the name, it does not hunt for fish and it is not a bird. A fisher is a forest dwelling creature that resembles a ferret or weasel. This shy carnivore eats many different things but really loves squirrels. It is also one of the only animals that is brave enough to hunt porcupines!

They mostly den in tree cavities made by cracks in bark or by large woodpeckers. Fishers are about the size of an average house cat with males being bigger than females. They have a very long and bushy tail and can measure up to 3 feet in length.

Despite being agile and elusive, fisher populations have been in trouble. Fishers are faced with population declines due to historical fur trapping and habitat loss.

A new threat for fisher in this area is

female fisher that had been killed by a mountain lion on SCE property. Her two young kits (baby fisher) were left orphaned and helpless. PSW rescued the kits and, with help, were able to raise them.



A young Pacific Fisher is scoping out his surroundings from inside a den box within the pen.

Throughout the spring and summer, the kits continued to grow and learn and in the fall, it was time for them to be released back into the wild.

Rather than releasing them straight into the wild, it was decided to build a "soft release" pen in the area that they were to be released.

SCE Forestry and PSW worked together to build this pen near Shaver Lake. The goal of the pen was to slowly introduce the kits into the release area and for them to gain more experience with hunting, hiding and climbing. SCE forestry also built den boxes to simulate cavities found in trees to be used in the pen.

For three weeks, these kits continued to learn and develop, and during the third week, a hole was cut in the pen and the kits were officially released back into the wild. Both kits have been outfitted with a GPS tracking collars which let biologists know their location, and if they are still alive.

In October, these kits were released into the wild and, to date, they are still alive and thriving. This is a great success story and a helpful boost for the fisher population and SCE Forestry was proud to be a part of the efforts.



Above you see the two kits playing in the soft release pen that was created by Camp Edison staff. the use of rodenticides (rat poison) in illegal marijuana farms. Not only are the toxicants affecting the fisher population, but they are becoming widespread throughout the ecosystem.

Other wildlife such as bears, deer, small mammals and owls have been poisoned by rodenticides. In 2015, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife decided to provide the fisher state Endangered Species Act protection in the southern Sierra Nevada portion of its range.

In 2017, the Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW) discovered a



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# Welcome to Shaver Lake . . .

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So please be mindful of the wild-fire threat by only having campfires and charcoal BBQs in designated areas. Please make sure your campfires are dead out before leaving them, and DON'T throw used charcoal, cigarette butts, or ash out into the forest. Let's all do our part to help prevent wildfire in our forest.

If you're wondering why we only allow local firewood into Camp Edison, it's because we don't want any more pests or diseases in our forests.

est, on our beaches, and on the lake. We do our best to clean up trash, but it can be overwhelming.

Did you know that over 100,000 visitors use Camp Edison each year? Or that over 800,000 visitor days are recorded on Edison lands each year? So please remember the old saying, "Leave No Trace" and try to follow this courtesy that so many others have followed before our time. It's up to us to set an example by keeping our forests and lakes clean and safe for future generations.

Play safe and have a great stay at Camp Edison!!!



Invasive and non-native insects and disease have done irreparable damage in several locations throughout California and the US.

For example, the gold spotted oak borer has already destroyed tens of thousands of oak trees in Southern California. Our firewood policy is in place to help minimize this type of threat.

Finally, over the last few years we've seen a large increase of litter in our for-



*Do not use water to put out your campfire. It makes it hard for the next camper to light one.*



*Southern California Edison reforestation specialist and wildlife biologist, Jeff Pierini, uses a dibble tool to plant seedlings around Shaver Lake. Bark beetle devastation can be seen in the background.*

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# There Are Plenty of Activities to Do in the Local Region of the Sierra National Forest

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and the San Joaquin River. Details at [GoShaver.org/fishing.php](http://GoShaver.org/fishing.php).

Horseback riding is fun for couples and families. You can find stables at Shaver Lake, Dinkey Creek, Huntington Lake, Edison Lake and Florence Lake. You can sign up for a backcountry pack trip as well.

Swimming, paddling kayaks or canoes, riding jet skis, waterskiing, sailing and wind surfing are watersports that are available to you during your visit.

There are marinas, some large or others small, at most of the larger lakes where you can arrange to rent watercraft.



Exploring Off-Road Vehicle Trail

Off road adventure seekers will find trails that feature swampy conditions, rock climbing, narrow pathways with some being easy to moderate and others that are very challenging.

Hiking trails are numerous and range from extreme to very easy. The Shaver Lake Sporting Goods Store has some wonderful maps as well as the U.S. Forest Service Office in Prather.

The Shaver Lake Visitor's Bureau has developed an informative brochure that is offered for free at nearly every business in the region from Cressman's General Store to Wishon Village and Vermilion Resort at Edison Lake. It includes a detailed 11" x 17" map that will help you get to know the region and plan your particular daily adventures. The SLVB has an extensive online presence at [GoShaver.org](http://GoShaver.org) from which you can find website concerning all the activities listed herein.

New this year is the ability to arrange for a three or five hour Sierra Tour to some of the most exciting destinations in the Kaiser and Dinkey Creek Wilder-

ness. These tours offer a combination of sightseeing, hiking, photography and are very educational for all ages. You can arrange for a tour at [SierraTours.org](http://SierraTours.org). The tours start at the Shaver Community Center or Camp Edison.



White Bark Vista at Kaiser Pass Summit

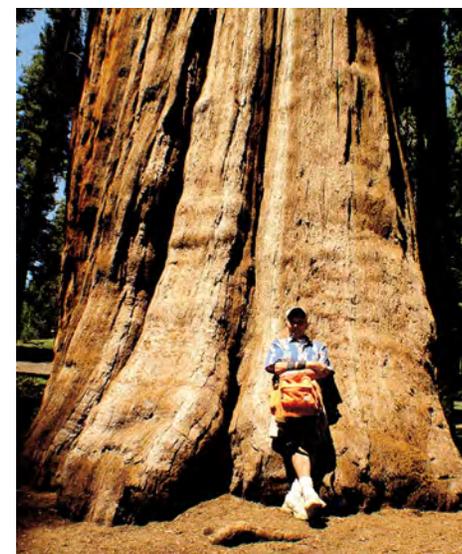
If the mood hits you, take a drive down to the Mono Winds Casino in Auberry. You can try your luck at something other than fishing and have a good meal while there.

The Central Sierra Historical Society Museum, near the entrance of Camp Edison, is a must see. Here you'll find details and displays of hydroelectric

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Hiking through the Sierra National Forest



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# There is No Shortage of Wonderful Adventures for Visitors to the Region

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power, the logging industry, historic ranching and Native American history. They also host a free concert every Friday evening during the summer. More details at [SierraHistorical.org](http://SierraHistorical.org)

China Peak Mountain Resort offers several events during the summer and fall, including an adventurous "Mud Run" in August and fairly extreme-Mountain Biking activities, as well as Friday Night concerts. China Peak opens for the summer season on June 29. The Inn opens Friday night, June 29, and the Mountain Bike Park, Scenic Chair and Disc Golf opens Sunday, July 1 (following the California En-



Huntington Lake Regatta in July

duro Series). More details at [SkiChinaPeak.com](http://SkiChinaPeak.com)

Beyond Kaiser Pass on the way to Mono Hot Springs you can relax in some natural hot springs near the San Joaquin River. Access is along the Edison Lake Road, before the bridge over the river. Parking is available along the Edison Lake Road in several turnouts.

You can also take advantage of the natural mineral pools at the Mono Hot Springs Resort.

Huntington Lake is the home of a very famous and popular High Sierra Regatta which is held under the direction of the Fresno Yacht Club.



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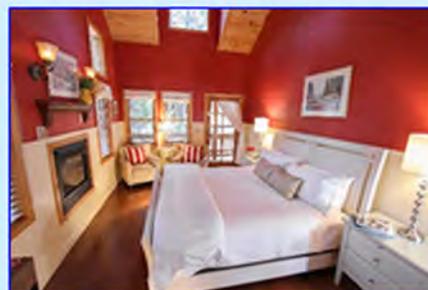
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You have to face the reality that you're a little bit of a hoarder, you have to part with some old items that, of course are useless, but they hold memories. Old paper work!!! What do I keep? What do I throw away?? AAAHHHHH!!!!

Your staff here at Camp Edison is going through that very thing this summer. After being in the same office for 40

years it was time to do some renovating.

We were bursting at the seams. Six years ago we added a portable office behind our main office and we still have people sharing desk space, people sharing computers.

Hopefully you never noticed, that would mean we were taking care of you even when our working situation wasn't great. We will again have that challenge this summer and I promise we will do our best to take care of you, as always.

Many people are used to coming into our main office for assistance, but that will be a big fat construction zone. If you need any help you can always start with our Camp Hosts, they are great!

They always have a smile on their face and they're very helpful. You can also come to the little booth; that will have someone in it all the time. Maybe a great place to start is the Registration Center (The RC).

The RC sits right next to the Happy Camper store near the little booth in the front of the Campground.



The popular Happy Camper General Store, run by the owners of Shaver Lake Sports, will be open during the renovations that are taking place here at Camp Edison. Please excuse all the activity!

The main office should be completed by the end of the year and all our staff should be moved back into that building for the 2019 camping season. For now though, that entire area will be fenced off and considered a hard hat zone.

Please stay clear of that area and keep a close eye on your children.

There will be construction traffic and other hazards around the main office.

We will try and keep the noise at a minimum and work hours will be 8 am to 5 pm. We will be diligently watching out for any safety issues that may arise and do our best to make your stay a terrific vacation.

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## Summer Programs for Those With Disabilities

The Central California Adaptive Sports Center is providing another summer of fun in the mountains for persons with disabilities from the Adaptive Sports Center in Shaver Lake.

This article serves to be informative as most of the programs offered for the 2018 summer season are full.

However, it is important for those that have not heard of the program to become aware of the organization and the role it fulfills. The CCASC is funded by grants and donations.

Weekend camp activities include a combination of mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, fly-fishing, and paddle boarding.

Participants enjoy two days and nights of camping overnight in tents. Programs begin at 6 pm on Friday night and end at 1 pm on Sunday. Single Day sessions begin at 9 am and end at around 4 pm.

Details of the upcoming 2018-2019 winter at China Peak Mountain Resort and the 2019 programs will be available by calling (559) 593-2504 or visiting [CentralCalAdaptive.org](http://CentralCalAdaptive.org).

## Take a Horseback Trail Ride or Plan a Pack Trip into the Backcountry

Many families will spend an hour or two riding horses in Sierra National Forest this year.

My family did this as well. Then, 41 years ago this summer, I climbed aboard a horse to begin a six day pack trip into the backcountry with my kids.

Although I had been camping and fishing since childhood, I figured I knew what to expect. Boy, was I wrong. The alpine lakes, rushing streams, lush meadows, wildlife, granite formations and sounds of the forest were incredible.

But, hey don't take my word for it. Go see for yourself!

Packing outfitters typically offer the following:

**All Expense Trips.** A deluxe service that includes stock, packers, cooks, food and camping equipment. A custom itinerary is created for you. It covers the menu, livestock, guides and trip objectives.

**Base Camps:** Ride to your predesignated campsite where your tent camp has been moved in by mule prior to



## Museum of the Central Sierra Offers History on Logging, Water Power, Native Americans

Make sure to stop by the Museum of the Central Sierra during your visit to Shaver Lake! We are located at the entrance to Camp Edison.

Download our free cell phone app, Sounds of the Central Sierra on your smartphone for a preview of our exhibits and information about the history of this area.

While visiting the museum children can enjoy crafts while parents browse our collections of Native American, logging, mining, and pioneer era artifacts. Our outdoor exhibits offer visitors interactive experiences.

Our hydro-electric powerhouse is the only exhibit like it in the world! Visitors can learn about the history of hydro-electric power and why the water in this area is called the hardest working water in the world.

Our steam donkey and powerhouse are also working exhibits and they are fired up once a month.

We offer scavenger hunts for visitors, hikes to historic points of interest, monthly concerts in our amphitheater, and more.

There is no charge to get into the museum, we are a non-profit and appreciate any donations.

The Museum is open 7 days a week from Memorial Day – Labor Day from 11 AM to 3 PM. We are located at 42642 Tollhouse Rd near the entrance to Camp Edison in Shaver lake.

Our calendar of events is available on our website: [SierraHistorical.org](http://SierraHistorical.org) or call (559) 841-4478

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This Hydro Electric Power Plant is operational and demonstrations are given at the Museum.



Horseback riding here in the beautiful Sierra National Forest is a favorite summer time activity.

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# The Best Fishing Around . . . Thanks to Trophy Trout Project

Welcome to Shaver Lake home of the trophy trout. We are very proud of our lake as it produces very nice kokanee and trout. Additional fish found here are catfish, bluegill, perch and small mouth bass.

The small mouth bass are super fun to catch and can be found around rocks in most locations of the lake. You will find many of the catfish in Dorabella Cove. The smallies like crickets and small spinners' best. The catfish, about whatever you throw out.

Our trout population is mainly Rainbow but there is also a good amount of Brown's. From the bank, Power Bait or crawlers seem to work best for trout. Of course spinners, Kastmasters and other casting lures can have success.

The Kokanee are land lock sockeye salmon. Their meat is almost red and most delicious to eat. Boat fishing has the best results on catching kokanee. We normally troll deep for these guys as they like colder water and rocky formations. Kokanee feed on plankton

which can be found around rocks and other underwater structures.

Kokanee, like their ocean cousins, live three years, spawn in late fall and die. Most travel up the creeks for the annual spawn. Department of Fish and Wildlife (DF&W) says that Shaver is a good spawning lake for Kokanee.

DF&W plants fish here about three times a year. This year our allotment of fish delivered is up a bit, this may be of benefit for all fishermen. They planted large rainbows in March, and catchables in April. The next possible plants will most likely be in late June and early August (no guarantees).

The Shaver Lake Trophy Trout Project planted their first load of trophy sized trout, three plus pounds, in April. Here is a hint, the second load will be before July 4th. Ok it will be in June. I know, I am the president and want to share this information with you. Many of the big fish will make their way into the mouth of Dorabella Cove and around the Shaver Marina located at



Taking anglers to catch their limits of Kokanee and Rainbow Trout is what guide Dick Nichols has been doing for 12 years here at Shaver Lake. He is the president of the Shaver Lake Trophy Trout Project.

the end of this campground.

Of course, there are ample amounts of the giant trout that are out there from many years of planting, some to 17 pounds.

For those of you who want to troll for kokanee or trout, both marinas have ample fishing boats, bait and tackle, but the marinas open up after dawn. Many who choose this form of fishing

do well. But, in my 12 years of operating my fishing charters here on Shaver Lake, I have found that the crack of dawn is the best time to fish for trout or kokanee.

One of the reason for the early bite is that both species do not have eye lids. Sunlight is a problem for them. They like to hide in shady parts of the lake

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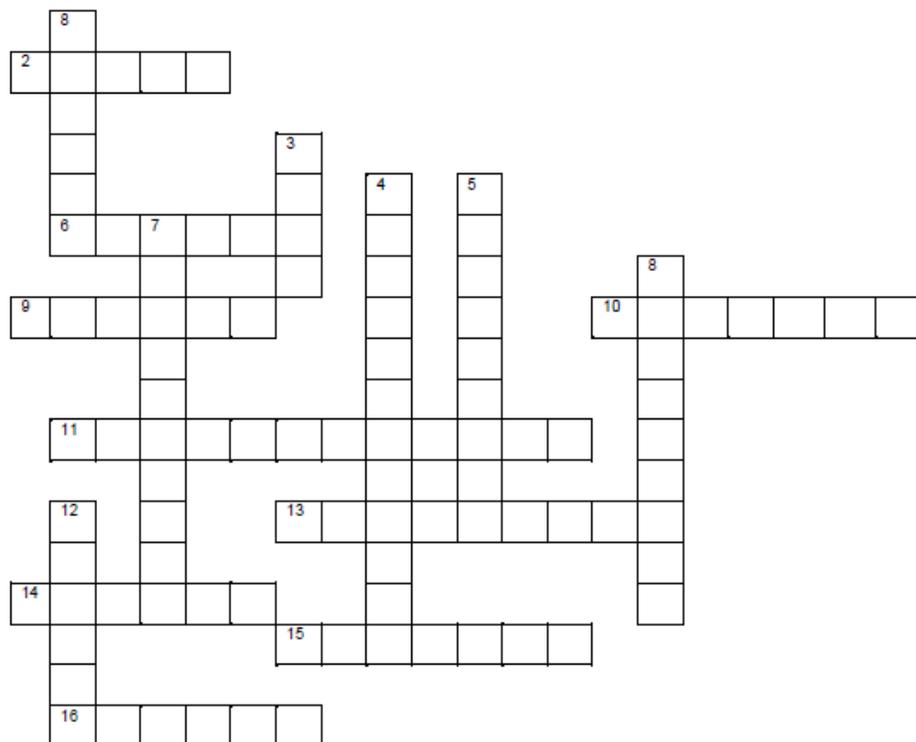
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| Barbeque      | Hiking       | Pine Trees   | Tags        |
| Bird Watching | Lake         | Pontoon Boat | Tents       |
| Camp Fire     | Marshmallows | Shower Cards | Trailer     |
| Camping       | Motorhome    | Smores       | Waterskiing |
| Cedar Tree    | Picnic Table | Squirrels    |             |
| Fishing       | Pine Cones   | Sun Bathing  |             |

## The Wild Side



### ACROSS

- Bird that is all black
- Bird with yellow markings
- Wild Canine
- Blue and white bird
- These squirrels are indigenous to this area
- National bird of the USA
- Large grey and white bird
- Bird with red and yellow markings
- Hopping bundle of fluff

### DOWN

- Also known as a Woodchuck
- Likes to leap when it runs
- Sleek cat with long tail
- Also known as a Chipmunk
- Bird that is black and white
- Large animal that likes honey
- Weasel like animal

## Campfire Chicken and Vegetables Recipe

### Ingredients:

- 2 Boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 bag baby carrots
- 2 celery stalks sliced 1" wide
- 1/2 chopped onion
- 1 potato chopped into 1 inch cubes
- 1 cream of chicken soup
- Heavy duty aluminum foil

### Instructions:

- Get your coals really hot and fire red. While they are heating prepare your chicken.
- Tear off foil big enough to hold

chicken and vegetables.

- Place chicken breast on foil and add 1/2 can of soup.
- Chopped celery, onion and potatoes.
- Place chopped vegetables and 1/2 bag of carrots on top of the chicken.
- Fold foil tightly to seal the food and liquids in.
- Place on fire grate, cook for approx. 30 minutes, turning at least once. Enjoy!



Check out "Kid's Korner" for more fun things to do, OR join one or more of the campground activities.

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Shaver Lake Lodge Restaurant and Bar



Shaver Lake Coffee and Deli

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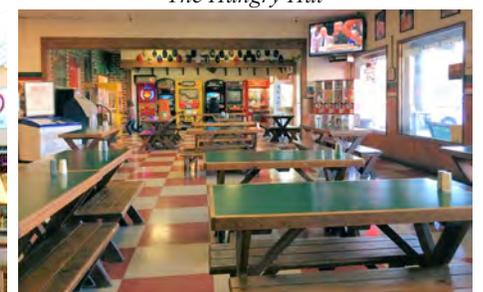
The Hungry Hut



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## Annual Regional Events

February

Lion's Club Crab Feed  
Special Olympics winter games at China Peak



March

Fourth of July Fireworks Dinner



April

Museum of the Central Sierra Seasonal Opening  
General Trout Fishing Season Begins

May

Camp Edison Summer Season Begins  
Camp Edison Interpretive Program\*\*  
Central Sierra Museum Programs\*\*  
Lion's Pancake Breakfast



June

Camp Edison Interpretive Program\*\*  
Central Sierra Museum Programs\*\*  
Scottish Rite Fishing Derby  
Clovis Elks Fishing Derby  
Climb to Kaiser Pass  
Beer Can Races on Huntington Lake  
Spectacular Fireworks on the Lake



July

Camp Edison Interpretive Program\*\*  
Central Sierra Museum Programs\*\*  
High Sierra Regatta  
Kiwanis Fishing Derby, Wishon Reservoir  
Water Polo Open Water Tournament



August

Camp Edison Interpretive Program\*\*  
Central Sierra Museum Programs\*\*  
China Peak Mud Run  
Black Pot Cook-off  
Brew Grass  
SAR Wild Run  
Shaver Lake Loggers Jamboree  
Shaver Lake Trophy Trout Dinner



September

Lion's Pancake Breakfast  
Kokanee Fishing Derby  
Shaver Lake Triathlon



October

Fall Carnival at Central Sierra Museum

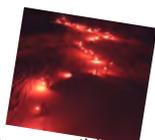


November

Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique  
Children's Holiday Crafts – Central Sierra Museum

December

China Peak Torch Light Parade/Fireworks



\*Events listed above subject to change.

\*\*Camp Edison has weekly educational programs. Central Sierra Museum has monthly programs during the summer season. Camp Edison's weekly events are posted at all support buildings at Camp Edison and all bulletin boards in Shaver Lake. All Camp Edison educational programs are free to the public. Camp Edison educational program details call 559.841.3134 or email camped@sce.com.

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## Camp Edison Offers Several Summer Interpretive Programs

Did you know that Camp Edison has an interpretive program? Every summer season Camp Edison offers an Interpretive Program that is pack full of activities, educational hikes, stargazing, yoga, movie nights and campfire talks to name a few, for ALL ages.

We have three college students this summer from various colleges that will participate in the Forestry Department internship program, from June 1st through Mid-September. The students will pull together educational programs (3-4 activities per day).

The Internship Program is designed to teach the interpretive student (Interps) great stewardship, creativity in their particular field, manage schedules and work ethics, as well as teaching/educating our Campers about Nature and how our forest practices work.

Have you ever wondered how do we continue enjoying our forestlands into the future and beyond? Why are the animals gathering food? What brings the summer rains? If these are some of

the questions you might have, the Interps will have the answers!!!

The topics and activities change weekly. Topics range from flora & fauna, to species of trees we have in the Shaver Lake area and how FIRE is a key factor. The program also partners up with planned activities at the Central Historical Museum, like the Ghost Walk. The Central Sierra Museum is located at the entrance of Camp Edison.

The above is just a sampling of what's to come this 2018 Summer Season. So don't miss out, please join us in a fun filled, nature hike or Campfire talk to answer your questions about Nature.

Be on the lookout for the weekly flyers at the booth or for your convenience they are posted in each camping loop on the bulletin boards at the restrooms.

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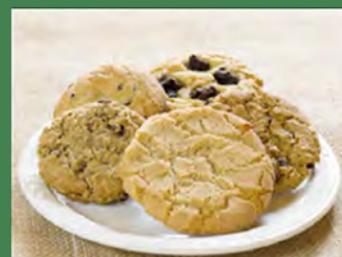
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# What is a Bark Beetle?

So everyone that has visited the Sierra National Forest over the past couple of years has seen the effects of the infamous bark beetle. Yet, what do we know of this devastating insect?

For a bug that's the size of a grain of rice, the bark beetle is wreaking a lot of havoc. They can kill an entire forest, turning green needles to orange, then brown, making it more susceptible to fire.

By creating tunnels underneath the bark of a tree, the beetles cut off the tree's lifeline and it can't feed itself.

Now to the destruction. When the bark beetle first arrives at a tree, it sends out chemical signals, pheromones, to attract other beetles. If the tree is healthy, it can deter the beetles by pushing out pitch, a liquid substance consisting of nutrients and water that travel through the tree.

White pitch on the surface of the bark indicates the pitch tubes were successful in attacking the beetles. Reddish-brown pitch means the attempt was unsuccessful. The sawdust material left behind as the beetles bore is called "frass," which combines with

beetle waste. Depending on the species of beetle, some tunnels are filled with frass, while others are free of waste.

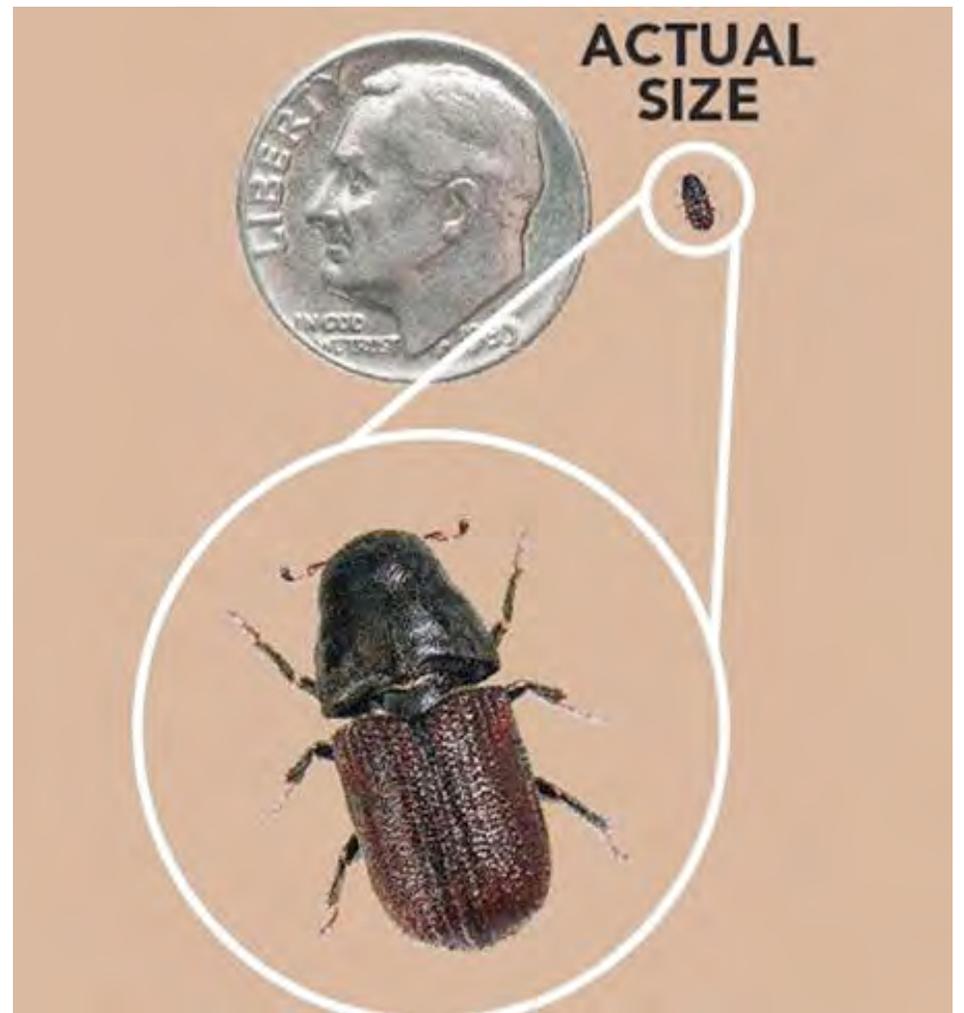
Why the increase in bark beetle infestation? Why the historical record tree mortality in California, in the Sierra range south to north?

1) 5 years of drought stressed trees, making them vulnerable to beetle.

2) Increasing climatic temperatures; A 2-degree rise in annual average temperature in the last 100 years has also made trees defenseless.

3) Decreasing snow pack in the Sierra and shorter winters allow more time for the beetles to reproduce, increasing their numbers. With such large numbers of bark beetles, even healthy forests have been unable to fight off the pesky insect.

But are bark beetles always the bad guy? Bark beetles naturally attack weak and stressed trees, making forests healthier by reducing competition. They become a problem when they occur and attack in large numbers and even healthy trees can't push out enough pitch to fend them off.



*So much has been said about the destruction caused by the bark beetle in the Sequoia and Sierra Forests in the Sierra Nevada. It may be very small, but it is creating severe problems for all of us.*



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### Keep the Region Clean by Picking Up the Trash

As summer approaches and the camping season begins it is time for all of us to do our part in leaving the campgrounds healthy and free of trash.

Each year, many of us gear up to go camping, recreating, or pause our chaotic lives to enjoy the mountains.

We pack the must haves for our trip; food, water, camping equipment, maps, electronics, etc... One item commonly overlooked in our mad dash to hit the road is trash and recycle bags.

At Camp Edison we are making every attempt to reduce the amount of trash that is left by providing more trash and recycle cans, easier access, and by educating guests with signage.

We have heightened our awareness on the importance of recycling and are working in conjunction with our local trash provider on a more aggressive recycling program. Recycling helps us to convert our old products into new useful products. Since we are saving resources and are sending less trash to the landfills it helps in reducing air and water pollution. In other words, it's good for the environment.

#### Here are a few reasons to keep recycling and not litter:

1. Protects Wildlife: Using recycled materials reduces the need to damage forests, wetlands, rivers and other places essential to wildlife.

2. Good for our Economy: American companies rely on recycling programs to provide the raw material they need to make new products.

3. Reduces water pollution: Making goods from recycled materials generates far less water pollution than manufacturing from virgin materials.

4. Reduces waste: The average American discards seven pounds of garbage every day. Most of this goes into landfills, where it is compacted and buried.

5. Litter lasts a long time: orange peels--two years, plastic bags--10-20 years, tin cans--50 years, aluminum cans--80-100 years, glass bottles--1 million years, plastic bottles--Indefinitely.

So when you are at Shaver whether you are enjoying the beautiful lake or just recreating for the day please help us keep are local mountains clean and safe.



Down the mountain from Camp Edison there is a nursery managed by Southern California Edison that grows trees to aid in the important task of rebuilding the forest on the 20,000 acres the company owns around Shaver Lake. Crews will plant thousands of new trees to help the forest renew itself.

## SCE Ramping Up Reforestation Project Efforts on 20,000 Acres Here at Shaver

It's been a painful year for the foresters and biologists in the Sierra Nevada.

What began as a slow die-off of trees over the past few years accelerated alarmingly throughout last summer, heightening the danger of wildfires. By November, the U.S. Forest Service estimated 102 million trees on 7.7 million acres of California's drought-stricken and bark beetle-infested forests had died, with no end in sight.

But in a tiny corner of the Sierra, at Shaver Lake east of Fresno, there is a ray of hope. Southern California Edison is ramping up its reforestation efforts on the 20,000 acres it owns in the Sierra.

SCE staff has been planting 40,000 native ponderosa pine, sugar pine and giant sequoia seedlings a year for decades, but with the seriousness of the die-off, the total will jump to 100,000 starting next year.

"It's our chance to jump start the forest," said Jeff Pierini, an SCE reforestation specialist and wildlife biologist, who helps oversee the work.

SCE's reforestation efforts date back almost a century to when the utility first bought the land from the Fresno Flume & Lumber Co. as part of its Big

Creek hydroelectric project. SCE eventually built its Forest Tree Nursery in nearby Auberry to grow the seedlings for replanting.

The reforestation work is a multi-stage process spread throughout the year. In late summer, SCE's forestry staff and a few volunteers harvest pine cones from the trees. They often hire a tree climber to reach the higher limbs of the oldest trees, which can soar 110-120 feet high.

After testing the seeds for viability, they store them in a cold, dry place for the winter to replicate the forest conditions outside, and then they are planted in Styrofoam cells to grow.

Once the winter weather passes and conditions are right, about a dozen SCE staffers in two-person teams plant the 8-inch seedlings.

"We all pitch in for planting - it's all hands on deck," said Pierini. "We can plant 1,200-1,500 seedlings in a day with a two-person crew."

Once the planting ends, they wait for a new harvest season to collect seeds for the next crop.

Although SCE only owns a tiny portion of the Sierra forest, SCE forester Ryan Stewart calls the reforestation

work an important contribution, noting that over the upcoming years, hundreds of thousands of trees will be planted.

"I feel very lucky," said Stewart. "A lot of my colleagues are seeing the same die-off and they aren't really able to do anything."



Here you see one of the rows of new seedlings that are growing at the SCE facility in Auberry.

# Three Hiking Trails to Explore Head Away From Camp Edison

There are three trails from Camp Edison. The first one goes to Dorabella Campground and on to Nevins Peninsula. The second heads to town, this trail stops at Ken's Market, which is the entrance to town. The third goes to Eastwood Cove.

The Dorabella Trail takes about a half an hour one way and is approximately one mile in distance. If you take the trail all the way to Nevins Peninsula you are looking at about another half an hour in hiking time and an additional mile one way.

It is an easy to moderate (E/M) in difficulty. The trail to Dorabella can be a bit confusing as it has two trail heads:

- The first trail head starts at the rear of the parking lot of the museum. Look for the trail signs (P) when starting out

from the museum.  
 • The second trail head is across the parking lot at the office and is marked as the "EcoIQ" trail.

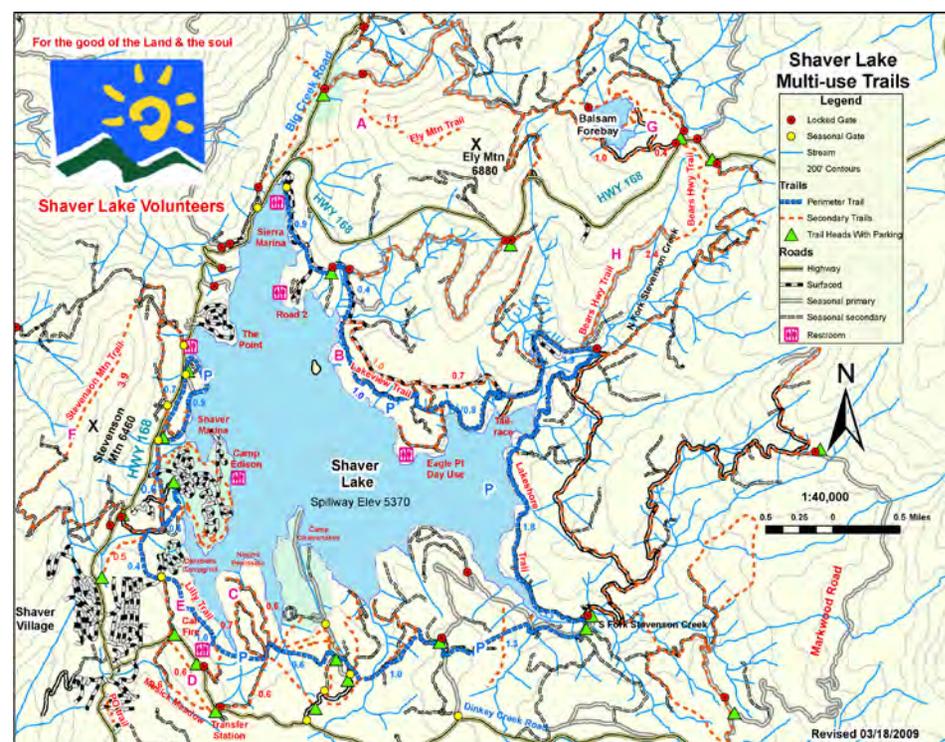
The Town Trail starts at the same trail heads that go toward Dorabella, but it branches off at the creek.

Follow the sawmill road until you see the "P" signs. "P" stands for Perimeter trail. The trail is less than 1 hour and is 5 miles round trip excluding walking around town.

The Eastwood Cove Trail starts across the street from the museum and follows the shoreline. There are many side trails and roads. It is not well marked. This E/M trail is about .9 miles long.

The museum has a mile (1 mile) long trail that loops west of the museum. It is an easy walk and has docents on certain days. Check with the Central Sierra Historical Society for their docents trail times.

A map of all Shaver Lake Trails, which the Shaver Lake Volunteers produce, can be purchased at the Camp Edison Office, Happy Camper Store and Central Sierra Historical Society Museum.



The above map is courtesy of the Shaver Lake Volunteers and shows the many trails around Shaver Lake. It also shows the roads that are popular with those enjoying bicycling in the Sierra Forest.



## Scenic Mountain Bike Adventures Available on Roads and Trails Within the Sierra Forest.

The Central Sierra has a highway, road or trail just for you. Riders have many choices of terrain for biking. Choose from nice flat paved roads to jumping from rock to rock in extreme locations.

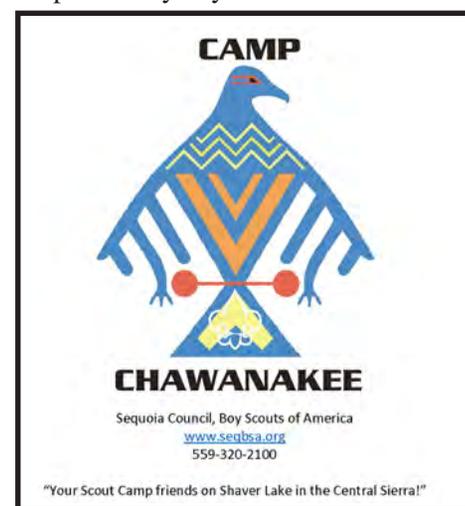
One can simply enjoy the easy ride around Shaver Lake for the day.

You can ride leisurely or go for very challenging rides from Shaver Lake to the Kaiser Pass and beyond to Mono Hot Springs and to the backcountry lakes like Edison, Florence, Portal Forbay and Ward.

Dinkey Creek Road takes you along a route where you can visit the Pine Mine Log Camp and the historic Dinkey Bridge. You can then take the McKinley Grove Road up to the giant Sequoia stand for which it is named

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# The Difference Between a Good Fire and a Bad Fire in the Local Forests

By Ryan Stewart  
RPF and Supervisor  
for SCE Forestry Dept.

California has always been home to fire, but have you noticed that the number, size, and devastation of wildfires is increasing?

That's because they are, and there are a number of reasons for this. The main cause is "fire suppression".

Our history of putting forest fires out for over 100 years now has resulted in some dire consequences.

Of course we are all thankful for the work our firefighters do, but the fact is we've been putting forest fires out for so long that we've altered the forest ecosystem, and not in a good way.

Here in the Central Sierra, fire is as natural as trees, water, or wildlife. In fact, the majority of plants and trees that grow here are adapted to survive fire or need fire to persist.

Scientists have found that fires historically burned through our area on average every 5 to 15 years. These fires were mostly started by lightning, and

they would burn until they ran out of fuel, or the rain or snow came.

Fire acts as a natural gardener, thinning areas with overcrowded trees and brush, and helping to reduce the constant growth and accumulation of limbs, pine needles and other fuels. It also creates vegetative diversity, which in turn results in an increase in wildlife diversity.

These historic fires normally burned at low intensity, typically burning only the forest floor, and rarely got into the crowns of trees.

Now, the wildfires we are seeing are burning extra hot, killing thousands of acres of forest in the process. So, how do we get the forest back to where it needs to be? Here in Shaver Lake, SCE Forestry performs lots of treatments every year, like timber harvests, thinning, and brushing.

These all have value, but our favorite treatment is using prescribed fire because we are essentially treating the forest using the same process that Mother Nature used long ago. In fact,



Above is a good example of what is considered a Good Fire. This is a SCE prescribed fire that is burning the forest floor. This action will prevent a catastrophic fire from spreading.

we have been burning portions of the SCE forest every year since 1979 and generally try and burn around 1,000 acres a year if possible.

We take precautions to insure the fire burns safely and effectively. We will collaborate with the USFS or CalFire on some burns, which helps us burn across ownerships or in difficult terrain. We believe using fire is an effective and efficient tool, and if you look at our forest, we think you will agree.

We are not the only group in California using prescribe fire, the USFS, Cal-

Fire and the National Park Service use it quite a bit also. In fact, sometimes the USFS or Park Service will have "let burn" fires in the wilderness areas if a fire is started naturally in a safe, remote location.

If we are going to help restore the Sierra to a healthy and resilient state, we need to keep using fire as a tool, and we need to use it a lot more often than we do now. So, just remember there are good fires and bad fires. The forest is going to burn eventually, let's help it burn in a way that leaves it healthy.

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# Dutch Oven Cooking Is Fun To Try and Master While Camping Out

The Dutch Oven was central to cooking out in the open for pioneers, miners, cowboys and others for years.

Today using a Dutch Oven to cook has a new following. Dutch Oven Cook Offs have become nearly as popular as Chili Cook Offs.

With a Dutch Oven an inventive cook can roast, bake, simmer, fry, boil and steam their food. They can bake fresh bread, cobblers, cakes and pies.

On a recent camping trip, a friend of ours decided to bake some biscuits for his dinner. Here is his explanation.



*This what you should see when you open your Dutch Oven to see your properly baked biscuits.*

“My wife was given a Dutch Oven for Christmas and we took it camping

with us,” he explained. It was decided that we would bake some biscuits to try out this new device. What could go wrong with baking some biscuits? “

“I took a roll of Trader Joe’s Butter-milk Biscuits and separated them into individual biscuits on the bottom of the Dutch Oven.” he continued as we sat on the porch drinking a beer.

“I had a good fire going and put the oven in the campfire pit. Then I let them bake for about 10 minutes as suggested on the package,” my friend continued. “You can imagine my surprise when I opened the lid and saw my biscuits literally on fire.”

“Obviously, I needed further instructions on how to do this correctly,” he concluded with a chuckle or two.

He has since spent time learning how to use this cooking system and has successfully baked bread, roasted chicken, made some delicious pulled pork and tasty tri-tip.

There are two cooking methods. First you can use it to cook an item or dish and second you can place a dish



*Try something different while you are enjoying your next vacation. Cook something with a Dutch Oven. It is a skill that can be mastered. Make main dishes, desserts, baked goods and much more.*

on a trivet in the Dutch Oven which will keep the dish from burning the food inside.

You can even put a Dutch Oven on a stove top or into your regular oven at home.

Here are some basics to help you get started. When roasting, coals must be equally distributed on the lid and under the oven. For baking, have more heat on the lid than under the oven.

A three to one ratio is suggested. Boiling and frying require heat from the bottom.

Most of the heat comes from the bottom with a few coals on the lid, which can be used as a griddle for pancakes or eggs.

So read more about how to use a Dutch Oven and give it a try on your next camping trip. It can be fun for the whole family!



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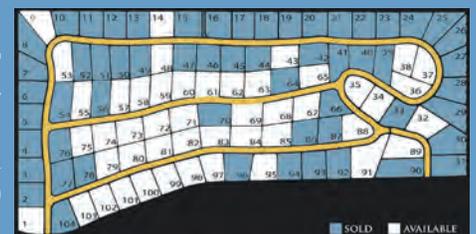
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You'll see a variety of hawks, Bald and Golden Eagles, Osprey and other birds of prey. You can watch the mischievous Mountain Jays scold nearly anyone and everything! If you don't have your own, many of the merchants in the Sierra Nevada carry a variety of bird watching books. See how many you can identify!

## Discovering Central California's Best Kept Secret . . . Fresno County's Sierra Nevada

You've heard of Yosemite, King's Canyon and Sequoia National Parks. Well, once you get a taste of this region, you'll come back year after year.

Whether you are looking for world class hiking, fishing, boating, off-road trails, horseback riding, pack trips, cross country skiing, sailing, sightseeing and photography, the Shaver Lake, Huntington Lake, Kaiser Wilderness and Dinkey Creek regions offer it all. The regions are actively promoted by the Shaver Lake Visitor's Bureau.

The SLVB is a designated 501(c)3 non-profit group and is dependent upon grants, sponsorships and donations. Join us the second Tuesday of each month at the Shaver Lake Village Hotel's breakfast room at 6 p.m. Get involved! Become a part of the effort to promote these unique regions.

The group maintains an informational website that features outdoor recreational activities, a calendar of events and a list of community businesses in the area, as well as providing information needed to facilitate a good visitor experience.

You can pick up a current copy of a regional visitor's guide, which includes a detailed map of the region, at any one of the many stores, restaurants, lodging facilities, marinas and campgrounds at Shaver Lake, Huntington Lake, Dinkey Creek and in the more remote back-country facilities.

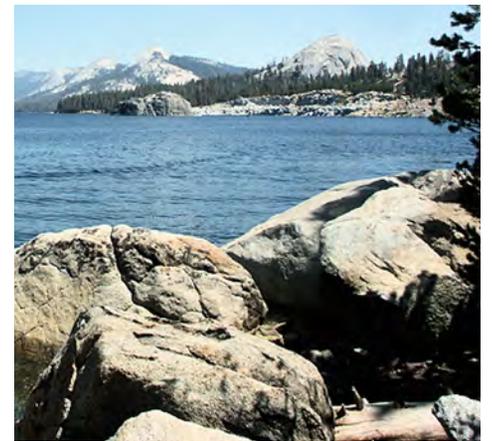
Please visit the website GoShaver.org for further details. You can also contact the group by phone at (559) 841-3350.

## Shaver Lake Volunteers Group Makes a Big Difference With Their Hard Work

The Shaver Lake Volunteer Organization, has done alot the past 20 years and now helps maintain over 37 miles of trails, all done with volunteer labor.

Want to take a hike, enjoy mountain biking or ride a horse, well check out a map of the Shaver Trail system at ShaverLakeVolunteers.org. Better yet, get one on water resistant paper for sale at Shaver Lake Sporting Goods, Central Sierra Museum or at Camp Edison.

If you have a club, business or big family, let them arrange a special work event, just for you! The regulars love



Courtright Reservoir is known for giving up some large German Brown and Rainbow Trout.

to see the faces of new volunteers and any level of ability or age are welcome. Show up with gloves, water and a snack.

Check out the Volunteers web site [www.shaverlakevolunteers.org](http://www.shaverlakevolunteers.org) for a listing of scheduled trail work opportunities,

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Want to talk to a person? Call volunteer project coordinator Chuck Ervin at the Camp Edison's Forest management office (559) 841-3194.

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Take a short hike to Rancheria Falls

ging Camp, hydroelectric plants, beautiful high altitude lakes and much more.

Tours originate at Camp Edison or Shaver Lake Community Center. The two most popular tours are a three hour journey to McKinley Grove in the Dinkey Creek Wilderness or a three hour tour to White Bark Vista in the Kaiser Wilderness.

The first takes you up Dinkey Creek

Road to the Pine Logging Camp, where you will take a short, easy hike amongst the old cabins, school, general store and smelter. Next you will visit the popular Honeymoon swimming hole where you can take a dip or simply take some great pictures. A stop at the old Dinkey Creek Bridge follows before moving on to hike through the majestic Sequoias at McKinley Grove.

The second takes you up Highway 168 to Indian Pools, just a short hike up Big Creek behind China Peak Mountain Resort. Then it is on up the road for a



The McKinley Grove of Giant Sequoias

mile hike to Rancheria Falls. Next you will stop at Kaiser Pass Summit and along the way you will see an overview of Huntington Lake and the beautiful Rancheria Falls in the distance. At the summit, you will take a short hike to White Bark Vista where you can see Edison Lake as part of the spectacular view



White Bark Vista overlooks the wilderness.

of the Sierra National Forest. A stop at the historical Lakeshore Resort is next, followed by a drive around Huntington Lake and on to the hydroelectric generating facility at Big Creek.

You can learn more about these adventures at [SierraTours.org](http://SierraTours.org) or by calling (559) 298-3133.



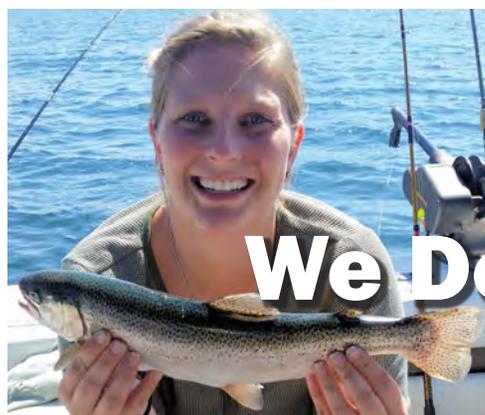
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# Best Fishing Around the Central Sierra Right Here in Fresno County

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and around the structures. So, coves and maybe where the shade from trees can be of benefit to you. It is also best to fish closer to structures where fish hide in rocks, sunken trees and near water inlets.

When fishing, remember you must have a valid fishing license for ages 16 and older. Fishing licenses can be purchased at Shaver Lake Sports in the village or both marinas.

As long as you're buying one, think about going a little farther and buy the two pole stamp. That way you can put two poles out while fishing.

For me, if I were fishing the shoreline, and you are camping at Camp Edison, I would go to the area between the marina and the mouth of Dorabella Cove.

From the mouth of Dorabella Cove and back 3 to 4 hundred yards is where many of the trophies hang out.

If you decide to charter a trip, there are four charter companies available. Dick's Fishing Charter is available only three days a week, Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday. There are three other guides: Tom Oliveira Fishing, Todd Wittwer's Kokanee.com and Fish Box Charters. You can check with Shaver Lake Sports (559) 841-2740 for guide services.

If you are fortunate to catch some fish, the camp cleaning station is located near the Shaver Marina. It is a state of the art cleaning station.

In closing, I wish you the best at fishing and for a great trip here. Perhaps I will see you out there. Dick Nichols of DicksFishingCharter.com.



*It's not always about the size of the fish. It's really the thrill of the catch that brings a smile.*

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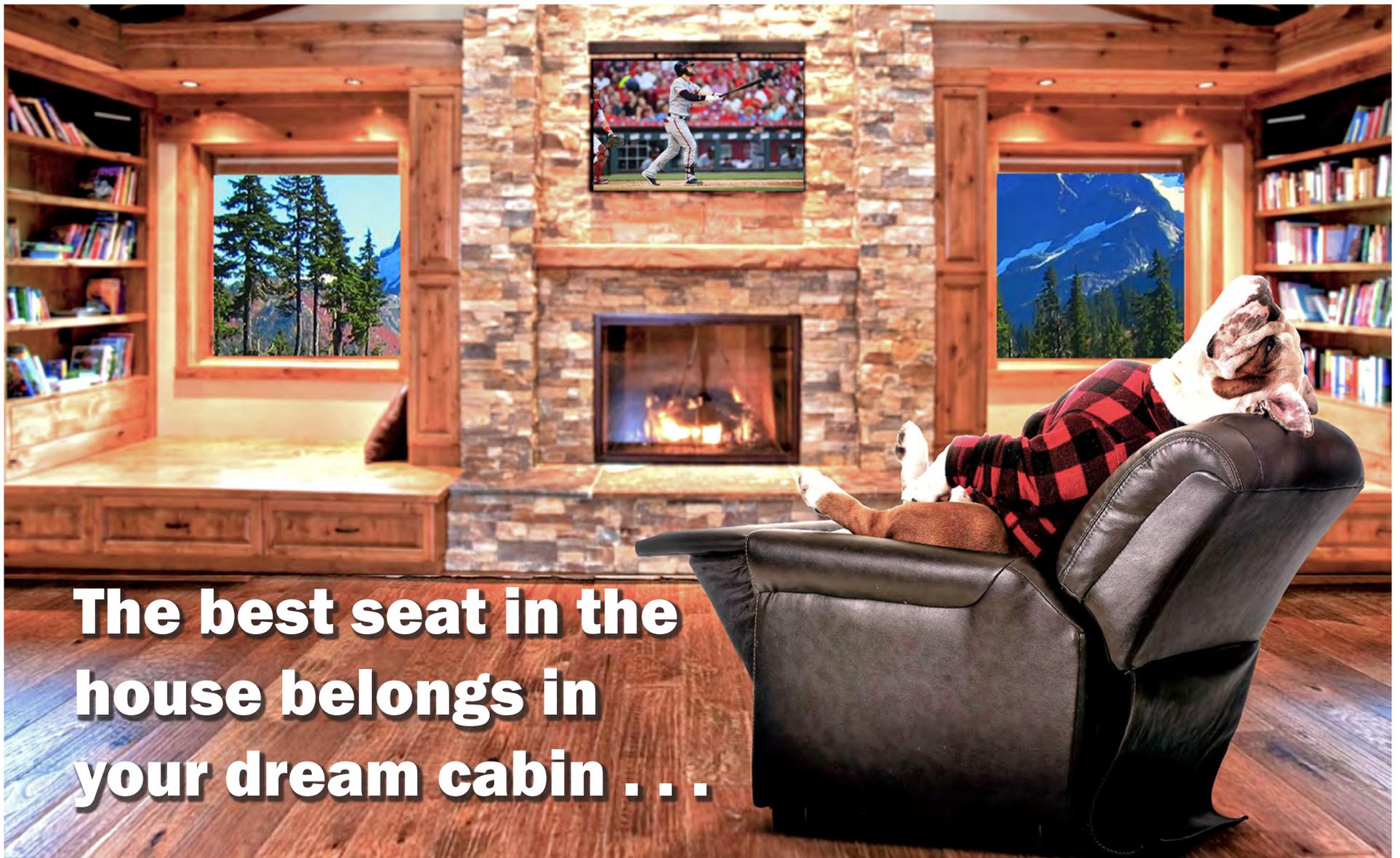
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