



We've had a wonderful, bustling summer at the Museum of the Sierra, filled with memorable events and enthusiastic visitors! Our calendar has been packed with exciting, successful gatherings — and there are still more to come. Throughout the season, we've welcomed guests from across the country and around the world, who have enjoyed our indoor and outdoor exhibits, docent- and staff-led tours, and our charming gift shop.

A heartfelt thank you to our supporters, staff, board members, and volunteers — your dedication and enthusiasm make everything we do possible.

As summer winds down, we'll be shifting to our Fall hours beginning September 2: open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Summer 2025

Our first-ever Symphony in the Sierra, on June 28th, delighted many with a magical performance under the softening evening sky. Noted by everyone was the symphonic lilt of the mountain songbirds as they joined the Fresno Philharmonic in the romancing of event attendees. This truly remarkable event will contribute to financially sustaining the museum's operating costs for years to come.

A special thank you to our symphony photographer, Tess Daniels of Vans Photography. Tess is the premier photographer of Shaver Lake, and her expertise in photography and kind heart are immensely appreciated by our museum. (Gentle reminder...book your holiday photos with Tess soon, she is in high demand.)



The media room at the Museum transformed for an elegant evening reception, and superior hors d'oeuvres.



Kudos to Chef Linsey Garcia of Lake Shore Resorts for the delectable hors d'oeuvres at your champagne reception that followed the evening's symphony performance. Our evening was underwritten by wonderful sponsors-thank you for your gracious giving and beautiful design.

FRIDAY IN THE PINES at The BOOGAERT AMPHITHEATER



Our June Friday in the Pines was tons of fun. The talented Joe Lenigan Band brought the crowd to its feet, dancing and swaying to many favorite covers.



In July, John Pemberton had boots stomping and moving with a country groove while line dancing to country greats. The audience surpassed any before, overflowing the packed amphitheater.



Up next is Douglas Rogiers with his crooner Sinatra style on August 22nd at 6 pm.

HIKES FOR HISTORY



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Hikes for History always brings the right-sized crowd. This summer's hiking season began with Jim Gregory leading a hike to the Potholes from Camp Sierra to Big Creek Canyon. Doug and Debbie Koerper led a successful hike to Rancheria Falls in July. Up next is our hike on the North Shore of Huntington Lake on August 16th with Meg Talberg.



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SIERRA VOICES

Oral history presentations
to preserve our past.



Sierra Voices opened with Michael Semas presenting the History of Tulare Lake before the white man in June. July brought the entertaining and enriching tale of Camp Edison by Ryan Stewart. On August 9th, Mary Grace Marshall spoke of growing up at the Byles-Jamison Mill. Check out our YouTube channel for recordings of our Sierra voices!



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Up Next is Robin Calderwood presenting Search and Rescue Dogs on September 13th, and then Rachel Clark presents Birds of the Sierra on October 3rd for our final Voices in the Sierra of 2025!

Botanical Garden Revitalization

Work has begun on our latest project to re-love and expand our Botanical Garden and trails. Our knowledgeable museum assistant, Seth Chrisman, is leading a team of Master Gardeners and our fabulous Beautify Shaver Lake Volunteers in much-needed botanical garden work. All of this is possible because of our dedicated team of volunteers. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Our Work in Progress Before  and After 





Yoga at the Museum



Wednesdays through the rest of the season

4:45 PM- 5:45 PM

Beginning 8-20-2025

Please arrive early.

Suitable for all levels(beginners included!)

These classes are free, with the opportunity to give back to the museum through a donation.

Your donations are tax-deductible.

At the end of the season, you can select which fund you would like your donations to go to.

Including but not limited to--

Partners in Education Program, Facilities Maintenance, General Operating, a Water Bottle Hydration fill station/ drinking fountain, and Interactive exhibits.

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