

SPECIAL EVENTS

MB Membership Booth

Open daily starting Saturday, Nov. 4th. DV '49er memberships, 2017 packets, event applications, and current and past cloisonné pins here. Keepsakes and Collectibles available at the '49er booth @ Vendor Show.

HP Patio Talks

You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, chat with our very own DV '49ers President, and learn about Death Valley's rich history through Steve Hale's historic character reenactment of Albert M. Johnson.

Ranger Talks

NPS Ranger meet-and-greet, and updates on Park venues such as Scotty's Castle & Keane Wonder Mine.

Author Talks

No one knows old mining camps like Stan Paher. Learn about gold mines and mining towns in Death Valley and the surrounding area.

History Talks & Films

Dave Woodruff will tell of The Death Valley '49ers' first Encampment, The 1949 Centennial Pageant. James Jensen will share Campfire Tales and Stories from Past Encampments.

Veterans' Tribute

Join us as we Honor all veterans. Service conducted by '49ers Dennis Bailleul and Past Presidents Bill Pool and Robert Whipple. Music by Dave Ciccone and Friends.

Covered Wagon Rides

Tue-Sun, meet the Live Oak Belgians and watch the Harnessing and Hitching process, and enjoy a wagon ride, free of charge! Tips for the "Horse Carrot Fund" gratefully accepted. Pick up points and routes to be determined at the start of the Encampment. See Fiddlers' Stage for Map and Schedule details. Visit the Live Oak Belgians Camp any time the McCartys and their horses are in camp, all visitors are welcome to stop by, meet the horses, look at the wagons up close, ask questions, and enjoy a visit.

HI Hootenanny Breakfast

Start your day with a hardy breakfast at the Timbisha Shoshone Community Center.

SHO Shoshone Old West Celebration

Fri-Sun, Nov. 3-5. This 3 day event offers an Old West Musical Festival, Deep-pit BBQ, Crafts, Gem & Mineral Show, Cowboy Poetry, Native American dancing, trail & wagon rides. Wagon Train will be arriving from Pahrump, enroute to Death Valley.

DV Death Valley '49er Annual Meeting

All DV '49er members, and those interested in our organization, are invited to attend.

FUN & GAMES

GI Golf Tournament

Entry forms available at the Clubhouse. Two Person Scramble (MEN & WOMEN). Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, closest to the flag, longest drive and longest putt. Reduced Green fees for '49er members! MSR

GP Gold Panning

Young and old alike can learn how to "pan fer gold". Join us for Family Gold Panning, and then sign up for Saturday's Gold Panning Championship! Awards presented. Conducted in accordance with international championship rules. Musical entertainment. MSR

H Horseshoe Tournament

Come join the fun! Qualifications (newcomers) Mon. Tournament Wed. & Thurs. Open to Men & Women. \$10 entry fee. Prizes awarded after each round. Sign up at the event. MSR

WB Wheel Barrow Race

Bring a sense of humor and a lawn chair and let the good times and the wheelbarrow roll. Participant ribbons are awarded to all comers and the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers in the Men's, Women's, and Boy's and Girl's classes will be awarded. MSR

PP Pampered Pet Contest

Dress up your pet(s) and join in! All pets must be leashed and under control. Judges will decide the winners. Musical entertainment. MSR

HI Joe Doctor's Tale Tales Gathering

Original tales can be of any topic. Must be clean. Humor & props may be used to illustrate the story. Participation ribbons awarded.

PC Pioneer Costume Contest

Put on your pioneer attire and join us in a fun-filled journey back in time. Costumes judged on authenticity, workmanship and overall effect. Awards & ribbons will be presented. Contestants are encouraged to participate in the parade on Saturday. MSR

EP Encampment Parade

Come see representatives from all '49er activities. E Clampus Vitus, Costume Contestants, Hikers, Trail Riders, Wagons, Special Vehicles, Red Hat Society & more! If you have an entry, join us at the Vendor Show Staging Area at FCR.

HISTORIC ARRIVALS

WT Wagon Train

Gather in front of the Fiddlers' Stage to welcome the wagons from E.T.I. Corral 14 and help them celebrate the 51st anniversary of their multi-day journey across the desert! Bring a hat and chair. Later, plan to visit the circled wagons in their camp areas. Music provided.

HR Horse Riders

Welcome the Horse Back Riders as they complete their ride across the valley. Bring a hat and chair. Later, plan to visit the riders and their four-legged partners in their camp areas. Music provided.

DEATH VALLEY NPS

GM Keane Wonder Mine Grand Re-opening

Rangers will be on hand to provide short talks. The site will remain open after this date, so you may visit after this event to avoid crowds. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. The Keane Wonder Mine and mill is an abandoned mining facility located in the Funeral Mountains NE of Furnace Creek. Worked during the early 1900s Death Valley mining boom, Keane Wonder was.....

...among the most successful gold mines in the valley. Extensive digging and tunneling led to the instability of both the mine and the land above it, and the presence of toxic by-products from processing ore forced the NPS to close the area to visitors in 2009. The NPS has worked with engineers, universities, and historians to stabilize, restore, and clean the structures and surrounding area. Help us celebrate this momentous achievement!

TOURS

Please attend Sunday's Info Meeting if you are interested in the 4X4 tours or the Titus Canyon Drive. Meet with Chuck Knight and Jim Hoke to discuss routes, release forms and other important items.

TC Titus Canyon Drive

Explore this scenic geological wonder! Vehicles must be in good condition with good tires and a full tank of gas. 70 mile round trip. Bring water, lunch, and a camera. Line up early and maximize people in vehicles! MSR

4x4 Scenic 4x4 Tour

Four-wheel drive, high clearance vehicles required, and must be in good condition with good tires and a full tank of gas. Bring water, lunch, and a camera. Line up early and maximize people in vehicles! Vehicle inspection. MSR

NOTE!! This year we ask those who participate in an event to contribute \$1.00 to help cover the cost of your participation ribbon.

During the day it is advisable to wear a hat, use sunscreen, and drink plenty of water. Take a folding chairs to most activities (very little seating provided), and take a flashlight and jacket to evening events.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

GG Grassy Green Pickin' & Fiddlin' Contest

Bring your instrument and your friends and join us for a day of friendly competition and good old-fashioned fun! We have categories for the whole family including Junior, Adult, and Senior.

CP Cowboy Poetry

Sign up with Tony "The Tumbleweed" Sanders at his Prairie Library & Reading School book cart at the vendor area Mon.-Fri. Share your poetry at the Fiddlers' Camp Fire Ring Wed. & Thurs. and the Wagon Camp Friday.

CH Coyote Howl (Informal Talent Show)

Open to acts of all ages and skill levels. The Coyote Howl is a true celebration of creativity and talent featuring a colorful array of singers, musicians, cowboy poets, comedians, and hopeful stars. Each act limited to 4 minutes.

DC Desert Night Campfire & Music

Join us at the Fiddlers' Stage for an evening of pure talent and entertainment. The Old West Trio, The Messick Family, and Mary Kaye will perform!

MS Music Under the Stars

Come for the Pickin' & Fiddlin' Contest Finals and stay for another great evening of music by our favorite entertainers; The Old West Trio, The Messick Family, and Mary Kaye!

MO Music on the Patio & Beyond

Enjoy the music of Mary Kaye, Bill Whitfield & The Old Time Fiddlers, and Dave Ciccone & Friends at various locations and events.

SM Sunday Morning Sing & Old Time Gospel

Join us for a morning of heart-felt and inspirational songs as we close out another wonderful Encampment!

INVITATIONAL WESTERN ART SHOW

Art lovers and collectors from around the Southwest come together to enjoy the work of premiere artists in the spectacular setting of Death Valley Nat'l Park. From miniatures to monuments, our artists work in bronze, stone, paint, glass, and mixed mediums to create fine art in all forms. There will be something for everyone including, fine art, hands-on demonstrations, auctions & more!

IW Invitational Western Art Show

One of the longest-running art shows in the West, held annually since 1951. Premier artists from the western states will display and sell their works throughout the Encampment. Located on the west side of the Furnace Creek Visitor Center Auditorium. Hosted in partnership with the DVNHA.

BA Breakfast with the Artists

Enjoy breakfast and conversation with the artists who create your favorite works of art. Located on the west side of the Furnace Creek Visitor Center Auditorium. Tickets available at the Membership Booth.

AA Art Show Auction & Award Ceremony

Find out if the art you voted for won the competition! The Auction will include: Plein Air Paintings, People's Composites, and the Artist Composite. Proceeds benefit Death Valley '49ers Educational Programs. The coveted Sid Burns Award for Artists' Artist and the award for best First-Time Artist will be presented. Musical entertainment. Everyone is welcome!

AQ Artist Quick Draw & Auction

Each Quick Draw Artists is challenged to complete a masterpiece in only 45 minutes. Nevada's own auctioneer, Ski Censke auctions the artwork. Proceeds benefit Death Valley '49ers Educational Programs. Located in the Furnace Creek Visitor Center Auditorium. Volunteer helpers welcome!

PO Paint Out

Paint Death Valley's beautiful landscape alongside one of our talented Studio Artists. Bring your hat, water, art supplies, musical instruments, chairs, cameras, etc. Meet at the Art Show area at the west side of the Furnace Creek Visitor Center Auditorium for location and other information.

PC People's Composite

Become a Western Artist for thirty minutes or so. Add your brushstrokes to a piece of art started by one of our Art Show artists who will then add finishing touches. The completed piece of artwork will be auctioned Saturday morning at the Artists Breakfast. Everyone is welcome!

SW South West Craft & Vendor Show

Located at the day-use parking area south of the gas station. Open 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday thru Saturday, and 9:00am to Noon on Sunday. Each day at 10:00am, one crafter will demonstrate their craft in their booth. Don't miss the Death Valley '49ers booth, full of DV '49ers merchandise including Keepsakes from previous years!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

See you at next year's Encampment:
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