



**EASTERN SIERRA HISTORY CONFERENCE
SNARL'S PAGE CENTER
October 27-29, 2017**

Friday, October 27

- 8:00 a.m. Registration - Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Welcome and Announcements**
Danna Stroud
Board Chair, Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association
- 8:45 *History of El Camino Sierra***
David Woodruff
Author
- 9:45 *Eastern California Lines: Von Schmidt's Surveys, 1855 to 1857 and 1872 to 1874***
David Carle
Former State Park Ranger and Author
- 10:45 Morning Break - Refreshments**
- 11:00 *Closing the Gap: Wilderness Legacy***
Jack Fisher
Historian and Author
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (videos or movies shown)**
- 1:30 *The Big Springs Voter Fraud Revisited: Justice and Geography in 1861***
Daniel Pritchett
Researcher, Univ. of CA White Mountain Research Center

2:15 ***The Myth of the Cowboy Hero in Inyo/Mono: Real Ranchers and Film Cowboys – A Cultural Analysis***

Chris Langley

Inyo County Film Commissioner

3:00 **Afternoon Break - Refreshments**

3:15 ***Only Ghosts Can Tell the Tale***

Robert Joki

Historian and Author

4:00 ***Tales From the Owl Saloon***

Elizabeth Babcock

History Curator, Author, Editor, and Designer

4:45 **Closing Comments**

5:00 **Dinner on your own**

Saturday, October 28

8:00 **Registration - Continental Breakfast**

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8:30 **Announcements (Field Trip Briefing)**

8:45 ***America's Great National Forests: Inyo and Humboldt-Toiyable***

Dr. Char Miller

W.M. Keck Professor, Pomona College

9:45 ***Paya is Life***

Cheyenne Stone

Environmental Director Fort Independence Paiute and descendant of Panatubiji; a Paiute Chief

10:45 **Morning Break - Refreshments**

- 11:00** ***The Story of Prometheus: Ancient Bristlecone Pine***
Debra Schweizer
Public Affairs Officer, Inyo National Forest
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch (Videos or movies played)**
- 1:30** ***History of Eastern Sierra Fisheries***
Phil Pister
Retired Fisheries Biologist CA Dept Fish and Game
Executive Secretary, Desert Fishes Council
- 2:15** ***Race Prejudice, War Hysteria and a Failure of Political Leadership***
Alisa Lynch
Chief of Interpretation, Manzanar National Historical Site
- 3:00** **Afternoon Break - Refreshments**
- 3:15** ***Murals: Lasting Historical Markers***
Gail Swain
Teacher, Actor and Historian
President, Bishop Mural Society
- 4:00** ***Scrape the Willow Until It Sings***
Dr. Julia Parker and Lucy Ann Parker
Master Basket Weaver, Coast Miwok & Kashaya Promo Tribes
- 4:45** **Closing Comments**
- 6:00** **Conference Dinner**
Mammoth Brewing Company/The Eatery
18 Lake Mary Road
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Sunday October 29

Field Trips:

Bodie State Park

Walk Through the Jeffrey Pine Forests

Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory (SNARL) History

Bishop Mural Tour