

2022 NCRG ROUNDUP EVENTS

All events are held at the Italian Benevolent Society Picnic Grounds (IBS)
581 Hwy 49, Sutter Creek CA, unless indicated

Registration

Tuesday, October 4, 2-6 PM

Welcome Party

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Start the Roundup with a great Welcome Party and BBQ. This is a time to get together and get acquainted with new and old friends. A steak sandwich, potato salad and dessert will be provided with the cost of the Welcome Party. No host beer and wine bar will be available.

This is an outdoor event with lots of tables and chairs on the grassy area next to the banquet hall. Bring a light jacket for visiting under the evening lights.

Grand Tour

Wednesday, October 5, Starts 9-10 AM

Sierra Foothills and Black Chasm Caverns

The grand tour will start with a meandering tour through the beautiful Sierra foothills as we make our way toward the town of Volcano. At a yet to be determined scenic picnic spot along the way we will enjoy a box lunch and social time. In smaller groups of 20 people, we will stagger leaving times to drive to the nearby Black Chasm Caverns. As participants emerge from the cavern tour we will continue on our scenic tour back to Jackson.

Declared a national natural landmark in 1976, Black Chasm was recognized by the federal government for the abundance of the unusual and rare helicitites that grow throughout the cavern. The 50-minute guided walking tour descends into the cave approximately 100 feet below the surface where the temperature is a constant 58°. Guests will view three chambers in the upper levels of this cave where the most spectacular formations grow. A beautiful lake is located in the second chamber about 80 feet below the viewing platform. The cave is vertically oriented with three platforms and five flights of stairs with approximately 163 stairs. While the walk is not especially strenuous, guests with joint or heart and respiratory issues should consider their abilities before participating. An experienced cavern naturalist will guide each group into the cave and explain the varied features as well as the science of speleology as it pertains to this cavern. Those not wanting to enter the cave may still participate on the Grand Tour and visit the gift shop above ground.

A box lunch can be ordered on your registration form. There is an entry fee per car for the lunch venue. There is a \$16 charge per person to take the guided tour into the cave.

Seminar 1. How the Sierra Mountains Were Formed

Thursday October 6, 9 AM

We have all either toured through the Sierra Mountains or viewed them from a far. Chris Hall, a Model A'er and a well-known geologist, has studied this area mountain formation and has an interesting program on the development of the Sierra Mountains. He has spoken to many school classes and now we get to hear this very interesting program.

Seminar 2. Keeping Your Model A Safe and Running Well

Thursday 10:30 AM

Les Andrews has put together a very interesting audiovisual program that defines the many areas of the Model A that can enhance your safety and reliability of the ride. Learn what you can do to ensure a smooth dependable and reliable touring time.

Gymkana

Thursday 9-11:30 AM

Meet at the gravel parking area for four challenging car games. Get yourself and your passenger in the competitive spirit and have fun!

NCRG meeting

Thursday 11:30-12:30 PM

All participants are welcome to attend. Find out what is being planned for an upcoming regional event. Catch up on old business.

Banquet and Program

Thursday October 6 5-8 PM

No host social hour starting at 5 PM followed by our dinner program to wrap up a great Roundup. The dinner includes chicken, pasta, veggie, salad and dessert.
