

Backcountry Horsemen of California



SHASTA - TRINITY
UNIT



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND!!

**September 19th: Special General Meeting @
Little Philly's Pizza Parlor in Palo Cedro
6:00 pm –7:00 pm Dine & catch up with friends
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm general meeting**

Where Did Summer Go????

I blinked my eyes and the calendar says "September". What happened to summer? Yes, our Shasta Trinity Unit has accomplished a lot these past few months... but there's always so much more left to do. Our unit supplied and re-supplied the California Conservation Corps teams not only in the Trinities, but also in Lassen National Park. Their members provide much of the muscle and sweat to improve trails, campgrounds and so much more for the enjoyment and benefit of the public. Other Unit members worked diligently on the Pacific Coast Trail: clearing fallen logs from the trail, trimming back branches as needed, and identifying newly fallen trees and inputting vital information into the Forestry's GPS for next year. And, of course, communicating with hikers and other trail users encountered along the way. The Annual Fish Plant went like clockwork; the Eagle Lake Trout fingerlings safely were transported to all the lakes requested by California's Fish & Game Department. Accompanying several of the teams dispatching the fingerlings to the upper mountain lakes were various members of Fish & Game, State Water Quality Board, and the California Forestry Department. I believe all observers were impressed with the efficiency, safety and perseverance our Shasta Trinity members displayed while completing their assigned tasks. (Not all trails were easy to transverse.) Safety comes first on the trail and our Unit members are extremely cognizant of safety: for people, animals and what the panniers hold.

Please plan to attend the General Meeting September 19th @ Little Philly's in Palo Cedro. There's a lot going on, which is why this special meeting is being held. Member participation is what makes our BCHC Unit unique.

Also, in October, Jim & Terry Griffith will be at Coleman Fish Hatchery for the "Return of the Salmon" Festival. They can always use an extra pairs of hands with the Dutch Oven cooking... and you get to sample, if you help!) Contact Terry @ calmule@frontiernet.net for more information or call Terry or Jim @ 530-547-5651.

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