



# NAI Region 9 Spring Workshop Preserving Vanishing Vistas

## Event Schedule for NAI Spring Workshop 2010

Modified Feb. 24, 2010

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

**Luxury Coach Tour (Road Trip!)** Begins 7:00 a.m. Departure from Sacramento Amtrak Station

Departs Downtown Reno 10:30 a.m.

Lunch aboard Bus – Program, “Cross Roads of the West, The Pony Express Story” Steve Bechtold

Rest Stop in Austin, NV Tour of Town

Re-board bus for Ely – Program “Déjà Vu all over again, A Boom and Bust Economy, Mining Nevada”  
Steve Bechtold

6:00 p.m. arrive Ely, Nevada and check-in at Hotel

### Tours for non-bus folks Around Ely & White Pine County

Ward Charcoal Ovens/Elk Refuge

Geology Tour/Garnet Digging – Roger Bowers

### 7:00 p.m. Reception at White Pine Conference Center, Dinner

### Friday, April 23, 2010

7:00 a.m. Board train Downtown for breakfast

Tour NNRy Museum

Presentation – *Fundraising, Yes, it All Boils Down to Money, But from Where?* – Mark Bassett

How to find funding in an economy that is tight fisted. Describing the Success of a railroad museum 300 miles from anywhere raising millions of dollars to rebuild steam engines and keep a year around operation running without running in the red.

Re-board Train to WP Conference Center

11:30 a.m. Lunch @ Conference Center

12:45-1:45 Concurrent Presentations

- a) Adapting Interpretation for Quality Senior Moments - Zachery Zdinak
- b) Interpretation for Off Highway Vehicles and Teens - BLM
- c) Great Basin Heritage Area – What is it? – GBHA Foundation
- d)

2:15 Board Bus and Arrange for Carpools to Great Basin National Park

Cave Tour – What happens to resources when they are not properly understood?

Bus and Carpool to Boarder Inn for Basque Dinner

Night Sky Presentation

10:30 Arrive Back in Ely.

## **Saturday, April 24, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Bristlecone Conference Center

8:30-11:30 Concurrent Presentations

- 8:30 a) Hands on workshop Thematic Signage (2.5-3 hrs) – Alice Parman
- b) An Agency's Approach to Preserving Vanishing Vistas – BLM
- c) Story Telling Techniques for Better Interpretation – Michael Green, CA State Parks
- 9:30 b) Developing Night Sky Programs - NPS
- 10:30 b) Helping Visitors Make Connections with Inquiry – Zachery Zdinak
- c) Outdoor Ethics, Bigfoot Has Them, Do Your Visitors? – Jen Stockton, NV Outdoor School

11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Presentations

- 1:00 a) Hands on workshop Exhibit Makeovers (3hrs) – Alice Parman
- b) Helping Visitors Make Connections with Inquiry - Zachery Zdinak
- c)
- 2:00 b)
- c) Is "Stuff" Enough? Making the Human Connection – Peter Barton, NV SHPO
- 3:00 b) Interpretation for Off Highway Vehicles and Teens - BLM

6:00 p.m. Board Steam Train for "Wild West Round-Up"

Feast on Dutch Oven cooking, just like great-great grandma used to make and bid in the scholarship auction to be held at Keystone. Cowboy Poetry & Music Featuring John Tyson

## **Sunday, April 25, 2010**

7:00 a.m. Board Bus for Return to Sacramento

First stop Eureka Sentinel Museum  
Second stop Grimes Point Historical Site  
Reno (if warranted)  
Sacramento by 6:00 p.m.

Tours for Non-bus folks (See Thursday's Listings)

Historic Tour of Nevada Northern Railway Museum  
White Pine County Museum, Ely