



The California Society of American Foresters
2021 Summer Meeting
**The Impacts of Forest Management on
the Creek Fire**

September 16th & 17th
Museum of the Sierra
42642 Tollhouse Rd., Shaver Lake, CA

When the topic turns to forests in California, it seems that all we hear about is fire these days. But even in the footprint of the largest single fire in California's history, there are important stories about *forest management* and the critical role it plays not only in managing fire behavior, but also in bolstering communities, protecting our water, providing space to recreate, and creating ecosystems resilient to all types of disturbance.

The 2021 Cal SAF Summer Meeting will welcome members to the community of Shaver Lake to see how good forest management impacted the Creek Fire as it burned across the largest area in California history for a non-complex fire. This field-based meeting will tour members through the greater Shaver Lake Area to view forest management activities that played a critical role in altering fire behavior on the Creek fire across Federal, State, Private and NGO land. During the tour, members will have the opportunity to:

- Hear about the ways in which collaboration allowed for management across landscapes;
- View different forest management activities and see how they impacted fire behavior;
- View current activities in which area foresters are engaging to being moving forward from the devastation caused by the fire (salvage logging, site preparation, reforestation, prescribed burning, erosion control);
- Hear about the research and demonstration efforts surrounding forest management's impacts on fire behavior.

Thursday will kick off with the summer meeting with the California SAF Executive Committee (EC) meeting. The EC meeting will be held at the Museum of the Sierra in Shaver Lake, CA and is open to all interested individuals. The summer meeting program will officially begin Thursday evening, with an evening welcome reception and buffet-style dinner at the Museum of the Sierra. The evening will also feature a Foresters Fund silent auction, acknowledgments and a chance to decorate ornaments for the national Christmas tree, which is coming from the Six Rivers National Forest this year.

Friday's charter-bus tour will depart from the museum of the Sierra, taking attendees through the forestlands surrounding the Shaver Lake area to examine the impacts of forest management on the behavior of the Creek Fire. Attendees will hear from forest managers from SoCal Edison, CALFIRE, the USFS, and Vermillion Resource Group – all of whom were involved with vegetation treatment projects that impacted the Creek Fire as it burned the largest single-fire footprint in state history. At the end of our tour, we will return to the Museum of the Sierra. We hope attendees will stay the weekend in beautiful Shaver Lake and take advantage of the many activities the area has to offer.

**Mark your calendars now and register for the 2021 California SAF
Summer Meeting in Shaver Lake, CA.**

Questions? Contact Kathleen Burr at ncsaf@mcn.org

CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

2021 Summer Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 16th

Thursday, Sept 16th - Executive Committee Meeting

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm – Executive Committee Meeting at Museum of the Sierra Conference Room
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm – Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Executive Committee Meeting continues

Thursday, Sept 16th - Evening program at the Museum of the Sierra

- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm – Registration and Welcome Reception
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Dinner Buffet, Opening Remarks, Acknowledgements, Museum Exploration, Foresters Fund Silent Auction, and National Christmas Tree Decorations
- 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm – Keynote speaker, David Pomaville, Director of Public Health for Fresno County; Perspective on county wide vegetation treatment collaboration before, during and after the Creek Fire the fire.

Friday, September 17th

Friday, Sept 17th - Field Tour

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am – Registration (coffee & pastries provided)
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am – Opening Remarks & Overview of Field Tour at Museum of the Sierra Amphitheater
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am – Load Charter Bus for Field Tour
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm – Field Tour, Morning Portion
 - SoCal Edison Hydro and T&D Veg Treatments
 - SoCal Edison Land at Snake Pit Road, Forest Management & Creek Fire Behavior
 - Rockhaven Community CFIP Fuels Treatments & Creek Fire Behavior
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm – Lunch (sack sandwich lunches provided)
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm – Field Tour, Afternoon Portion
 - CALFIRE Fuel Breaks and Stakeholder Collaboration
 - HWY 168 Firesafe Council Shaver West Fuel Break, West Village of Shaver Lake
 - Dinkey Creek Road – USFS Fuel Breaks and Fisher Research
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm – Closing Remarks at Museum of the Sierra amphitheater
- 4:00 pm – Meeting Adjourns

2021 Summer Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/165677879999>

Name: _____

(Please list only one name here. If registering multiple attendees, please attach a separate list with first and last names of all other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your name tag.) ***Print legibly.***

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees

FULL REGISTRATION (Received by September 1)

Full registration includes Thursday evening dinner program & Friday field tour (transportation, light breakfast, and sack lunch provided).

	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
SAF Member	\$130	_____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$150	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$75	_____	_____

THURSDAY EVENING DINNER PROGRAM

Dinner Program registration includes Thursday evening dinner program ONLY.

	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
SAF Member or Member Guest	\$50	_____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$60	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$30	_____	_____

LATE FULL REGISTRATION (Received after Sept 1, non-refundable)

Full registration includes Thursday evening dinner program & Friday field tour (transportation, light breakfast, and sack lunch provided).

	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
SAF Member	\$145	_____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$165	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$70	_____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION – Evening Program ONLY (Received after Sept 1, non-refundable)

Registration includes Thursday evening dinner program ONLY.

	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
SAF Member	\$65	_____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$75	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$30	_____	_____

Donate to help support reduced student attendance rates: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable California SAF & mail to: 2149 Carson Mesa Road, Acton, CA 93510

NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPT 1, 2021.

2021 Summer Meeting Lodging

Shaver Lake is a small mountain community, and does not have any large, chain hotels. For this reason, we are not able to offer a discounted group rate for SAF members. We have done our best to provide a wide variety of lodging options and price points below.

CAMPING

Nevin's Peninsula, Shaver Lake, CA

SoCal Edison is generously providing free dry camping at Nevin's Peninsula, a short drive from the Museum of the Sierra. Port-a-potties and wash stations will be provided. If you would like to camp at Nevin's Peninsula, please email rachelle.hedges@berkeley.edu.

Camp Edison, Shaver Lake, CA

Camp Edison is walking distance from the Museum of the Sierra, and has restrooms with running water. Campsites are limited, so register now to reserve your spot! Register: <https://www.camplife.com/campground/Camp+Edison> or call (559) 841-3134 x6

Dorabelle Campground, Shaver Lake, CA

Dorabelle Campground is a popular family camping destination above Shaver Lake, operated by the USFS. It is a short drive from the Museum of the Sierra. Drinking water and vault toilets are provided. Register: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232821?tab=info>

[Click here for a helpful map of Shaver Lake-area campsites and trails.](#)

HOTELS / MOTELS

Shaver Lake Area

All listed hotels are a short drive from the Museum of the Sierra.

[Shaver Lake Village Hotel](#), Shaver Lake, CA

[The Tamarack Lodge](#), Shaver Lake, CA

[Elliott House Bed and Breakfast](#), Shaver Lake, CA

[Shaver Lake Cottages at the Point](#), Shaver Lake, CA

[Musick Creek Inn and Chalets](#), Shaver Lake, CA

There are a number of larger hotels and motels in Clovis, CA, which is approximately a 1-hour drive from Shaver Lake area. [View a list of available hotels in the Clovis area here.](#)

VACATION RENTALS

Vacasa Shaver Lake (recommended)

Vacasa lists a variety of cabin and house rentals in Shaver Lake, and has an office in town. Vacasa is the recommended site for those who would like to book this type of lodging. [Click here to visit their website](#), or call (559) 841-4000.

[Air BnB](#)

[VBRO](#)