

# Smoke Signal



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## CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We hope everyone is having a great summer. We have been traveling and keeping busy with our grandkids.

I made a mistake in the last copy of the Smoke Signal: the web site if you wanted to purchase Perils of Nyoka should have read [www.classiccliffhangerserials.com](http://www.classiccliffhangerserials.com). I had left off *serials*.

We are looking forward to getting a new display in the museum with pictures that we just acquired from the Janess family. They are photos of the corners of Owensmouth and Devonshire and Topanga and Devonshire in the late forties, early fifties. It is really something to see the way the area looked then.

Members of the board attended the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Barbara Pampalone's Chatsworth Dental practice. We presented her with a photograph of her office building when it was built. I believe it was in 1949. Barbara has continued to be an integral part of our community, as her late husband Joseph was. If any community organization needs help, Barbara is always there. Thanks Barbara and continued health and success.

I hope to see everyone at Membership Roundup on September 9th. Let us all try to bring in some new members so that all the good work at the Acre can be continued.

Linda and Andre

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### ANNUAL ROUNDUP

*All are invited to our annual CHS Roundup and Potluck*

*Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
4 p.m., Homestead Acre  
Dinner and Musical Entertainment*

*Barbecue, Mashed potatoes, and  
Drinks provided by CHS*

*A good opportunity for members to  
renew their membership and for potential members to join the  
Chatsworth Historical Society.*

(Setup at 3:00 p.m.)

**A**s noted above, our Membership Round-up is scheduled for Sunday, September 9th at 4:00 p.m. We will furnish the main dish (barbecued tri-tip and mashed potatoes) and everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to feed eight. We also furnish drinks, plates and utensils. We will also have musical entertainment by Art & Glen.

Please let us know if you are coming so we have an idea as to how many to expect and provide for.

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### **PIONEER DAY PREPARATIONS**

.....Bea Berman, Chairman

**S**ummer is nearly over and it's time to start planning our annual Pioneer Day, Sunday, October 7th at the Homestead Acre.

We will again have our gold panning, blacksmith, spinning and weaving, Veterans Quilt display, chores of yore and, of course, our mini chili cook-off!

We will also have our fabulous bake sale, white elephant booth and plant sale. There will be lots to do for everyone, including the woodcarvers, and rock chippers, origami, vendors, refreshments, food and more.

Hours are from 11:00- 4:00 p.m. We will also have musical entertainment by Art and Glen. Tell your friends and come out and enjoy fun, information and entertainment for adults and children!

A shuttle bus from the Chatsworth train depot will provide free transportation to and from the Homestead Acre every fifteen minutes.

If anyone is interested in baking, or donating new or like-new items to our white elephant booth, or interested in competing in our chili cook-off, please call Bea at (818) 341-5449.


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Annual

# Pioneer Day

Sunday, October 7  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ***Old-time fun for everyone!***

- \* CHILI COOK-OFF 
- \* Bake sale
- \* Woodcarvers
- \* Music by Art and Glen
- \* Panning for gold
- \* Spinning and weaving
- \* Veteran quilt display
- \* Kids designing quilt squares
- \* Rock chippers
- \* Blacksmith
- \* Indian artifacts
- \* Useful origami
- \* "Chores of yore"  
*and lots more!*



**Location:**

Homestead Acre,  
Chatsworth Park South  
(West end of Devonshire St.)

**Information:**

(818) 882-5614

**Donations:**

Adults: \$4

Children: \$1

(Free for kids under 5)

**Presented by**

**Chatsworth Historical Society**

Park your car at the Chatsworth Train Depot (10038 Old Depot Plaza Road)  
and use our free shuttle service, every 15 minutes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.