

# Fall 2019 Events at Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

October 12 (Sat.) 10 a.m. - **“GOLD RUSH HISTORY WALK”**

The community of Horsetown was established near the second major gold discovery in California at Reading’s Bar on Clear Creek during the gold rush of 1849. Enjoy a pleasant fall walk with a view of that site with Cathy Scott, Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve Board member. Learn about our local gold rush history and Horsetown. Bring some friends and walking shoes. **Meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road, about 7 miles west of highway 273, west of the Clear Creek Bridge.**

October 19 (Sat.) 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **“RETURN OF THE SALMON FESTIVAL”**

Join us at the Coleman National Fish Hatchery for a fun filled and educational day. For more information and directions visit <http://www.fws.gov/coleman>.

October 26 (Sat.) 10 a.m. - **“SEARCH FOR THE SPAWNING SALMON”**

The salmon run is good this year! Join Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist Matt Johnson for a walk along Clear Creek to observe spawning salmon – up close! Get up-to-date information about restoration projects on Clear Creek designed to help the salmon and the status of salmon runs in Clear Creek. Don’t miss this chance for a personal guided tour. This moderate walk should have it all – exercise, natural beauty, salmon, and intriguing information. Bring polarized sun glasses for better visibility into the water and wear walking shoes. **Meet at the Gold Dredge Trailhead on Clear Creek Road about 2 miles west of highway 273, just west of Sunrise Excavating.**

October 27 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. – **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP**

Volunteers will clean up a stretch of Clear Creek Road around the Preserve for 2 – 3 hours. We provide vests for visibility, tools to pick up small items and garbage bags. Please bring gloves. Lunch/snacks on us afterwards . . . location to be determined.

November 3 (Sun.) 1 p.m. - **“ACORNS: A NATIVE AMERICAN STAPLE”**

Native Wintu herbalist Ted Dawson will discuss the acorn, from harvest to food items. You’ll be invited to join in grinding acorns with mortar and pestle and be rewarded with the best acorn dishes in Shasta County. You’re probably aware that acorns were a staple food of the Native Americans of California, but there’s more. Bring the family. **Meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road, about 7 miles west of highway 273, west of the Clear Creek Bridge.**

**Children are welcome at all of our events and all are free of charge.**



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for a trail map and coming events.**

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