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Cowboy Statue Gets Makeover

The community is invited to a gathering celebrating the makeover of the "Yesterday is Tomorrow" cowboy sculpture that stands between the Oakdale Cowboy Museum and the historic H-B on Saturday, July 26, at noon. Local volunteers and members of the Oakdale Garden Club have dedicated many hours of labor to reconstruct the base of the bronze using bricks to raise the wall and filling the empty pond that surrounded the statue with drought resistant and colorful plants. A fundraising effort raised over \$21,000.00 The statue will have 43 sponsored capstones surrounding the most photographed object in Oakdale.



Volunteer efforts were led by Dan Holman and Ed Viohl. "We got to talking one day about the pond being empty and that it was a collection point for dirt and trash. So we decided to do something about it. We're very pleased with outcome," said Holman. Funds raised will go to the Oakdale Garden Club for the upkeep and maintenance.

The gathering is planned to coincide with the National Day of the American Cowboy. What better way to honor this iconic sculpture that was commissioned by the Redevelopment Agency in 1991 to local artist Betty Saletta.

Light refreshments will be served.

CA Carriage & Horse Powered Museum

Members of the California Carriage and Horse Powered Museum contacted the Oakdale Cowboy Museum earlier this year to discuss the goals of this newly formed organization and ways that we may partner together in the future to bring additional exposure to both groups.

The California Carriage and Horse Powered Museum was founded by a group of friends who became aware of a unique collection of vehicles and equipment from the Horse Powered Era. This collection had been put together in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Many pieces were actually driven to the barn, in which they are currently housed, by horses and mules. They were unhitched and parked where they have remained since. Sadly, in many cases the barn has deteriorated and the vehicles are in jeopardy of being destroyed by its collapse and exposure to the elements. The organization hopes to acquire these vehicles and preserve them for the benefit of our future generations.



Please stop by and learn more about this organization and ways that you can help during the National Day of the American Cowboy Celebration on July 26, at the Oakdale Saddle Club Arena. The Director of the CCHPM, Dave Clark, will be demonstrating authentic Dutch oven cooking.

Fast Draw & Mounted Shooters



Organizers for the National Day of the American Cowboy sought out participation from two of the fastest growing sports (no pun intended) to perform at the National Day of the American Cowboy celebration on July 26, at the Oakdale Saddle Club. For those who are uninformed on these sports, here's what you will see.

The Cowboy Mounted Shooters compete in this fast action timed event using two .45 caliber single action revolvers loaded with black gunpowder much like those used in the late 1800's. Each contestant competes against the clock on specific riding patterns in an arena shooting at balloon targets. There are various levels for men, women, and kids.

We didn't have to look far to find two World Champions in the sport of Fast Draw. Both are Oakdale High School alumnus and have competed all over the US & Canada. Jon Rivera, the current World Champion will challenge Dan Qualls, a three time World Champion for a \$500 winner take all prize. This shooting sport combines a well tuned single-action revolver, using black powder blanks and a lightning quick draw at balloon targets to create the fastest timed sport in the world. You won't want to blink during this event!

Cowboy Museum & Saddle Club Present National Day of the American Cowboy Events

In 2006, President George Bush signed a resolution designating the 4th Saturday in July to celebrate the pioneering men and women recognized as cowboys that helped establish the American West in a day called The National Day of the American Cowboy. This celebration has caught on across the USA, and festivities from rodeos, picnics, cattle drives, wagon races and even cow chip tosses will be held on this day.



This year, the 9th Annual National Day of the American Cowboy will be celebrated on Saturday, July 26, from 2pm-10pm at the Oakdale Saddle Club Arena. Organizers from the Oakdale Saddle Club and the Oakdale Cowboy Museum are combining efforts to bring a fun and informative day of western activities celebrating the lifestyle of the American Cowboy. Events including gunslingers, a Ranch Rodeo and Dutch oven cooking will be featured.



Schedule of Events:

2pm – Cowboy Mounted Shooters from the San Joaquin Valley Rangers of Stockton

4pm – Fast Draw Competition, Featuring World Champions Jon Rivera & Dan Qualls

5:30pm – Ranch Rodeo

Members of the California Carriage and Horse Powered Museum will be sharing information on their organization and mission to preserve a unique collection of vehicles and carriages. They will also be demonstrating Dutch oven cooking .



The community is invited to embrace the Cowboy Spirit and join us on Saturday, July 26 from 2p-10pm at the Oakdale Saddle Club arena. Food and refreshments are available, and admission is free.



Back at the Ranch

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AN EXHIBIT TO CELEBRATE

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE YOSEMITE LAND GRANT ACT 1864,
SIGNED BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tales of the Yosemite Back Country

MATHER SADDLE & PACK STATION

Operated by the Barnes Family since 1929

Year long exhibit opens January 29, 2014



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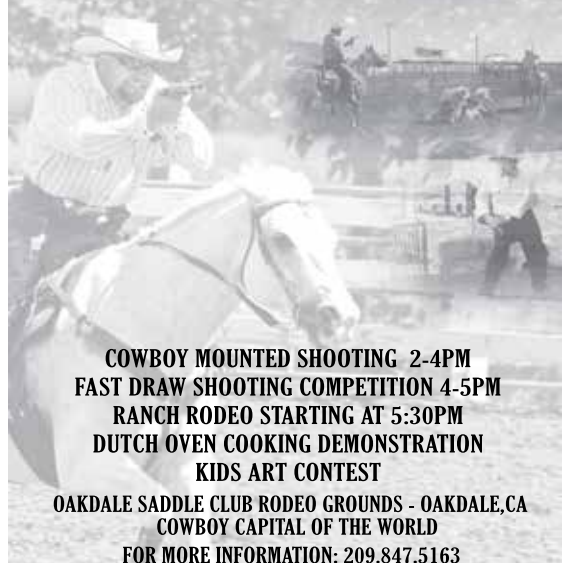
9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH, 2014

WESTERN FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PRESENTED BY THE OAKDALE SADDLE CLUB AND THE OAKDALE COWBOY MUSEUM

FREE ADMISSION!



COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING 2-4PM

FAST DRAW SHOOTING COMPETITION 4-5PM

RANCH RODEO STARTING AT 5:30PM

DUTCH OVEN COOKING DEMONSTRATION

KIDS ART CONTEST

OAKDALE SADDLE CLUB RODEO GROUNDS - OAKDALE, CA

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