

## Canyon Keepers 2014 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Guest Speaker
January	Special	<a href="#">Murphy House</a>	CK Organization 2014
February	4 <sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Ernie Riley, Steve Davis, Jim Haagen-Smit and John Krogsrud "Death Valley, why on Earth would you go there? Explore behind the paved roads and see what most people never see because they forget to get out of their cars."
March	4 <sup>th</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	Eric Peach The long awaited arrival of PARC's new book, <b><i>The American River Insider's Guide to Recreation, Ecology &amp; Cultural History of the North, Middle and South Forks</i></b> has arrived. Books are now available at many local outlets. Autographed copies may be purchased at the February meeting of the Canyon Keepers (clearly your preferred purchasing option) where Eric will highlight the volume's history in-the-making and its contents.
April	1 <sup>st</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	Scott Liske The Tahoe Rim Trail (TRT) is a wonderful "modern" 170-mile trail right in our backyard that circles Lake Tahoe. The TRT, largely on National Forest land within six counties in both California and Nevada, travels through three National Forest Wilderness Areas and The Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park. Scott hiked the entire trail in 16 days in September of 2013 and will share his experience with pictures and commentary. For anyone considering a long backpacking trip, or taking the trail in segments, Scott will provide us with valuable tips on planning, logistics, and re-supply options.
May	6 <sup>th</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	Mike Lynch As always, Mike will entertain us with his invariably jocular but highly informative presentation style. Who knows what he'll be talking about but rumor has it that much of interest is still unfolding in this 150th year anniversary of the California State Parks. And as co-chairman of the official group coordinating the "festivities" who would be better than Mike to fill us in.

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June	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	Ed Pandolfino Ed Pandolfino, is the co-author of <i><b>Birds of the Sierra Nevada: Their Natural History, Status and Distribution</b></i> published in 2013. Ed is currently president of the Western Field Ornithologists and a long-time birder. He will take us on a virtual transect of the Sierra Nevada from the eastern oak savanna, through serene conifer forests, up into the majestic alpine regions, and down the steep eastern escarpment to the pinyon/juniper woodlands and open steppes of the Great Basin. Along the way we'll see and hear the stunning diversity of birds that make the Sierra their home.
July	1 <sup>st</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	
August	5 <sup>th</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	Historian and Sierra Nevada native Gary Noy will present an illustrated lecture on unusual and lesser-known stories of Sierra Nevada history, with a special focus on the painters and photographers who popularized Yosemite and influenced the passage of the Yosemite Valley Grant Act of 1864, which led to the founding of the California State Parks. The presentation is based upon material from his book <i>Sierra Stories: Tales of Dreamers, Schemers, Bigots and Rogues</i> (Heyday and Sierra College Press, 2014), which will be available for sale and signing.
September	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	
October	7 <sup>th</sup> 6:15	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive	
November	NA		
December	NA		

**Canyon Keepers meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month unless otherwise specified.**

For additional meeting information, or to make any suggestions for future topics/speakers, contact Jim Ferris

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