

First Transcontinental Mail Route Celebration

Schedule of Events

(Location and Times of Events are Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Details	Information Contact:	Fee
January 27, 2007	A driving tour to Stage Station Sites in Mexico (Cooke's Well, Gardener's Wells, Alamo Mocho)	Participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with Guide Oscar Ramirez Sanchez. Trip will leave Yuma at 10:00 AM and return to Yuma in late afternoon.	Arizona Historical Society, call Carol Brooks at 928-782-1841	Check with Arizona Historical Society for Information
February 10 and 11	California State Parks, Colorado Desert Archaeology Society, Archaeology Weekend: Sat. (1:00-4:00) Lecture Session Sun. (10:00-4:00) Driving Tour to Stage Station Sites in E. San Diego County (Warner Ranch, San Felipe, Vallecito, Palm Spring, Carrizo).	Saturday Lecture Session will take place 1:00 to 4:00 at the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center. Sunday Driving Tour participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with State Parks Guide Sue Wade and historians Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. Trip will leave Warner Ranch on S-2 approx. half mile east of intersection with S.R. 78 at 10:00 AM and end at Carrizo Badlands Overlook on S-2 near southern boundary of ABDSP.	Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute, call 760-767-4063	\$35 ABFI members, \$45 non-members
February 23-25	Reinactment Equestrian Ride, Palm Spring to Vallecito, Overnight and Evening Activities at Vallecito State Station County Park	Mules and Horses will carry riders and packs along the stretch of the Overland Mail Route from Palm Spring Stage Station site to Vallecito Stage Station. There will be opportunities to view the riders from S-2 and stop in and talk with the reinactors at Vallecito Stage Station, San Diego County Park, in the afternoon and evening. State Parks historians will give a talk on the history of the route at Vallecito in the early evening.	Ramona Trails Association, call Terry Hamilton, 789-5185	none

February 24	Driving tour to Stage Station Sites in E. San Diego County (Warner Ranch, San Felipe, Vallecito, Palm Spring, Carrizo).	Participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with historian guides Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. Trip will leave Warner Ranch on S-2 approx. half mile east of intersection with S.R. 78 at 10:00 AM and end at Carrizo Badlands Overlook on S-2 near southern boundary of ABDSP.	Arizona Historical Society, call Carol Brooks at 928-782-1841	Check with Arizona Historical Society for Information
March 17	Drive and Hike to Overland Mail route segments (Carrizo Cutoff and Palm Spring)	Participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with historian guides Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. Trip will meet at entrance to Agua Caliente County Park on S-2 at 10:00 AM and return to County Park at 4:00 PM., there will be moderate to high level of hiking along trail segments.	Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute, call 760-767-4063.	None
May 4-6	Reinactment mule and horse ride from Box Canyon to Cuyamaca, overnight at Los Vaqueros Eq. Camp	This strenuous ride will embark on the historic Overland Route--now the Mason Valley Truck Trail--in Mason Valley and trek to the Cuyamaca Valley, 9 miles distant and 3000 feet elevated to the west. There will be opportunities to view riders at the start along S-2 in the Desert and in Cuyamaca Valley along SR-79 as they arrive.	Ramona Trails Association, call Terry Hamilton, 789-5185	None
June, Day TBA	Equestrian ride from Cuyamaca to Descanso Valley	The mule and horse riders will travel from the Cuyamaca Valley along the Overland Route to the Descanso Valley area. Details are to be arranged.	Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association (CRSPIA), Mounted Assistance Unit, contact Jenna Yoder	None

June 9	Driving tour to Stage Station Sites in N. San Diego/Riverside County (Warner Ranch, Oak Grove, Aguanga, and Little Temecula Rancho). Visit to Wolf Store in Temecula June 2 nd and 9 th	Participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with historian guide Phil Brigandi. Trip will leave Warner Ranch on S-2 approx. half mile east of intersection with S.R. 78 at 10:00 AM and end at Vail Ranch in Temecula at 4:00 PM. .	Temecula Valley Museum, call Wendell Ott, 951-694-6452	No fee for Tour, Check with Temecula Valley Museum for Information.
August, Date TBA	Driving tour to Stage Station Sites in W. San Diego County (Santa Maria, Penasquitos, Old Town San Diego).	Participants will drive their own cars (hopefully carpooling) with historian guides Sue Wade, Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. Trip will leave Santa Maria Rancho in Ramona at 10:00 AM and end at Old Town San Diego at 4:00 PM. .	Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute, call 760-767-4063.	None
August 31- Sept 1	Arrival of San Antonio Mail in Old Town San Diego.	Events to be held in Old Town San Diego include arrival of the Overland Mail and associated celebration, lecture series, and other period events.	Karen Beery in Old Town San Diego at 619-278-3754.	Parking Fee in Old Town San Diego SHP