

Schedule of Events

Join us in the many field trips, lectures and other special events planned over the next year as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the San Antonio and San Diego Mail Line. These events, a collaborative effort sponsored by several agencies in the southland, are described below and pre-registration is strongly recommended as spaces are limited. Carpooling will be strongly encouraged on all driving tours. Please bring lunch, water, hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen and snacks for day long trips. Programs are free of charge unless other wise indicated. Member rates apply to members of the Colorado Desert Archaeology Society and Anza-Borrego Foundation & Institute.

Date (2007))	Event	Details	For More Information:	Fee
Saturday, January 27, 2007, 10 am to late afternoon	Driving Tour to Stage Station Sites in Mexico (Cooke's Well, Gardener's Wells, Alamo Mocho)	Participants will drive their own cars with Guide Oscar Ramirez Sanchez. Trip will leave Yuma at 10:00 AM and return to Yuma in late afternoon, location TBA. Carpooling will be encouraged, as well as Mexican Insurance and full gas tank for vehicles that travel to Mexico. Bring lunch and water.	Arizona Historical Society (www.arizonahistoricalociety.org), call Carol Brooks at 928-782-1841	\$7.00 per person
Saturday- Sunday, February 10 and 11	Archaeology Weekend - Sponsored by Colorado Desert Archaeology Society and Anza- Borrego Institute	February 10, 1 to 4 pm: <i>Lectures</i> ▶ Importance of the Transcontinental to the Mid-Nineteenth-Century California Frontier ▶ History of the San Antonio & San Diego Mail ▶ Remnants of the Overland Mail Route in Imperial, San Diego and Riverside County ▶ Archaeology of the Carrizo Stage Station. <i>Meet:</i> Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center.	Full schedule of events on-line at www.theabf.org or call Anza- Borrego Institute at 760-767-4063	<i>Lectures:</i> Donations to Anza-Borrego Foundation appreciated

<p>Saturday-Sunday, February 10 and 11 (cont.)</p>	<p>Archaeology Weekend (cont.)</p>	<p>February 11, 10 am to 4 pm: <i>Warner Ranch to Carrizo Stage Station Driving Tour</i> Participants will drive their own cars an estimated 40 miles along this historical stage route with State Parks Guide Sue Wade and historians Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. <i>Meet:</i> Trip will leave Warner Ranch on S-2, approx. half mile east of intersection with S.R. 78, and end at Carrizo Badlands Overlook on S-2 near southern boundary of ABDSP.</p>		<p><i>Field Trip:</i> ABFI members: \$35; non-members: \$45 (fees to benefit the new Begole Archaeology Research Center, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park)</p>
<p>Friday-Sunday, February 23-25</p>	<p>Reenactment Equestrian Ride, Palm Spring to Vallecito, sponsored by Ramona Trails Association</p> <p>Overnight and Evening Activities at Vallecito Stage Station County Park, sponsored by San Diego County Parks</p>	<p>Equestrian Camp and Ride, February 23 to 25</p> <p>Mules and Horses will carry riders and packs along the stretch of the Overland Mail Route from Palm Spring Stage Station site north to Vallecito Stage Station.</p> <p>On Saturday, February 24th, there will be opportunities to view the riders from County Road 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.</p>	<p>For information on the equestrian reenactment event, contact Anza-Borrego Institute (www.theabf.org) at 760-767-4063</p> <p>For information on visiting the Vallecito encampment Saturday evening or to make camping reservations at Vallecito or nearby Agua Caliente County Parks, call 858-694-3049</p>	<p>Donations to Ramona Trails Association appreciated</p> <p>For camping fees, call County Parks 858-694-3049</p>

Saturday, February 24, 10 am-4 pm	Driving Tour to Stage Station Sites in East San Diego County (Warner Ranch, San Felipe, Vallecito, Palm Spring, Carrizo).	Participants will drive their own cars an estimated 40 miles along this historical stage route with historians Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. <i>Meet:</i> 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 at 4:00 pm.	Arizona Historical Society (www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org), call Carol Brooks at 928-782-1841	\$7.00 per person.
Saturday, March 17, 10 am-4 pm	Drive and Hike to Overland Mail Route (Carrizo Cutoff and Palm Spring)	Participants will drive their own cars (4WD recommended) an estimated 10 miles along this historical stage route with historians Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. Moderate to difficult hiking along approximately two miles of trail segments through fairly level but sandy washes. <i>Meet:</i> Entrance to Agua Caliente County Park on S-2 at 10:00 AM and return to Agua Caliente County Park at 4:00 PM.	Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute, www.theabf.org or call 760-767-4063.	Donations to Anza-Borrego Foundation appreciated
Friday- Sunday, May 4-6	Reenactment Mule and Horse Ride from Box Canyon to Cuyamaca, sponsored by Ramona Trails Association. Overnight at Los Vaqueros Equestrian. 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. On Saturday, May 5, 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.	For information on the equestrian reenactment event, contact Anza- Borrego Institute (www.theabf.org) at 760-767-4063	Donations to Ramona Trails Association appreciated

June, Day TBA	Equestrian Ride from Cuyamaca to Descanso Valley, sponsored by Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association (CRSPIA), Mounted Assistance Unit	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), 760-765-3020	Donations to CRSPIA, MAU, appreciated
Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 4 pm	Driving Tour to Stage Station Sites in North San Diego/Riverside County (Warner Ranch, Oak Grove, Aguanga, and Temecula).	Participants will drive their own cars an estimated 50 miles along this historic stage route with historians Phil Brigandi and Steve Van Wormer. <i>Meet:</i> Warner Ranch on S-2 approx. half mile east of intersection with S.R. 78 and end at Vail Ranch and Temecula Valley Museum in Temecula.	Temecula Valley Museum, call Wendell Ott, 951-694-6452	Donations to Temecula Valley Museum appreciated
August, Date TBA, 10 am to 4 pm	Driving Tour to Stage Station Sites in West San Diego County (Santa Maria, Penasquitos, and Old Town San Diego).	Participants will drive their own cars an estimated 45 miles along this historic stage route with historians Sue Wade, Steve Van Wormer and Chris Wray. <i>Meet:</i> Santa Maria Rancho in Ramona and end at Old Town San Diego.	Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute, www.theabf.org or call 760-767-4063	Free
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. Full schedule to be available after February 1, 2007	TBA	Free