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Sutter's Fort to Present "Hands on History: *Fun on the Frontier*" on August 15

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Soon after the Fort re-opens to the public on August 13*, California State Parks and Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) are proud to present an interactive and fun "Hands on History: *Fun on the Frontier*" event on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While daily life of pioneer families was filled with hard work, they certainly found time to have fun and connect with each other as a community. The special "Hands on History: *Fun on the Frontier*" event will showcase some of the pioneer games and activities popular during the early days at the Fort including (but not limited to): the Game of Graces, bean bag toss and sack and barrel hoop races for the kids. Not to be left out, the Fort will offer "games of chance" for adults, complete with fancy card shuffling tricks and more. Also, interactive and fun hands-on craft making will be available for kids of all ages who are interested in creating special keepsakes to take home. And, of course, demonstrations of black powder weaponry in action will take place including the crowd-favorite firing of Sutter's cannon.

All "Hands on History" activities are included in the cost of admission. For a limited time during the restoration period, Sutter's Fort SHP is offering reduced admission prices which are as follows for this special day: \$5 per adult (18 and older), \$3 per youth (ages 6 to 17) and free for children 5 and under. For more information, call 916-445-4422 or visit www.suttersfort.org

**Sutter's Fort SHP began a one-month closure on July 13, 2015 to allow for important restoration work to be done. When the Fort re-opens to the public on August 13, guests will be able to see glimpses of the important restoration progress underway. Rehabilitation work will continue for the next few months. To find out if there will be any impacts during planned visits to the Fort, please call 916-445-4422.*

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