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Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park will celebrate its 75th anniversary as a state park on Saturday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "County fair" type activities will be held in the Day Use parking lot, including community booths, old-fashioned children's games, educational displays about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), guided walks, campfire program and food provided by the Big Sur Lodge.

The local community and anyone interested in Pfeiffer Big Sur are invited to share in the celebration for one of the most beloved and popular state parks in California. Generations of park visitors have enjoyed walking through the majestic redwoods, swimming in the Big Sur River, and camping under the stars.

Please come for the day as the Pfeiffer Big Sur campground is full for the July 12th weekend. There will be free Day Use parking for this event. For more information, contact Pat Clark-Gray via e-mail at pgray@parks.ca.gov or by phone at (831) 649-2855, or Sara Howlett via e-mail at showlett@parks.ca.gov or by phone at (831) 667-0528.

See attached schedule for times of the events page, below.

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Saturday, July 12, 2008****Day Use Lot #4 and Softball Field**

Time	Activity
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Set up of booths
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Organization booths
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Barbecue starts at noon)	Food Sales by Big Sur Lodge
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break for Parade from 11 till noon	Children's Games
11:00 a.m. till noon	Parade through campground
Noon	Anniversary Ceremony with Director Coleman
Noon till 12:30 p.m.	Birthday Cake
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Joan Carpenter's Treasures Hike
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Pfeiffer Fall Trail Hike
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	History Hike
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Take down of booths and clean-up
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Campfire Program (Music, Group Singing, Games, and Park History PowerPoint Presentation)

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