



News Advisory

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M*A*S*H Stars Celebrate TV Series' Location Restoration

- WHO:** Malibu Creek State Park and the Malibu Creek Docent Association along with
- M*A*S*H Stars: Mike Farrell, "Capt. B.J. Hunnicutt"; Loretta Swit, "Hot Lips"; William Christopher, "Father Mulcahy"; and Charles S. Dubin, Director of 44 episodes
 - Ron Schafer, Superintendent, Angeles District, California State Parks
 - Kym Taborn, President, Malibu Creek Docent Association
- WHAT:** The legendary television series M*A*S*H is coming upon the 25th anniversary of the show's finale. Presenters will mark the anniversary by unveiling enhancements to the location where outdoor scenes were filmed. For the first time, visitors to the park will be able to see a replica of the iconic multi-directional sign, the original path to the helicopter pad, ropes outlining the footprint of the M*A*S*H hospital, the swamp, the Blake/Potter tent and the mess tent. Work on other enhancements is underway.
- WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Stars and presenters will speak at 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** Malibu Creek State Park is at 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA
There is no parking at the M*A*S*H site.
For the public, it is a two-mile walk to the site from the main parking lot.
For the media, it is about a mile walk from the west gate (**see map, page 2**).
Hiking footwear strongly recommended.
Limited shuttle service is available for presenters and media, as long as the road is passable pending dry weather. Media with disabilities or heavy equipment will be given priority. See shuttle hours and reservation requirements below.
- VISUALS:** The replica of the multi-directional sign (photo available). Ropes supported by wood stanchions outlining the footprint of the old M*A*S*H hospital, the swamp, the Blake/Potter tent and the mess tent and the original path from the tents to the helicopter pad. Three restored vintage military vehicles donated by a M*A*S*H fan for the event: two jeeps and an ambulance. Pieces from the original set: a helicopter pad and two rusting vehicles: the jeep and the ambulance.

MEDIA/PRESENTER SHUTTLE: The shuttles will depart beginning at 9 a.m. **Reservations are mandatory and must be made by February 18th** by contacting Brian Rooney (310) 280-0200, elroon@earthlink.net

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