



OLD MINERS' ASSOCIATION

BRINGING HISTORY ALIVE and FAMILIES TOGETHER SINCE 1949



2011 Big Bear Old Miners' Days

"Respecting our Past, Protecting our Future"



Big Bear Valley's rich history of logging, ranching and mining boldly comes alive again during its annual Old Miners' Days, July 15 through July 31. Since 1949, residents and visitors have experienced Southern California's mountain history through this time-honored and often comical celebration. This year's theme of "*Respecting our Past, Protecting our Future*" captures the lore that shaped the Big Bear Valley, and continues its tradition of honoring America's military who protect our future. A portion of the event proceeds for Old Miners' Days will be donated to the National Military Family Association, the leading non-profit dedicated to helping families of the deployed, wounded, and fallen surmount the challenges unique to military life.

Friday July 15	Big Bear Chili Calcutta Dinner and Chili Booth Auction	Murray's Saloon and Eatery (7 – 9 p.m.)
Saturday July 16	Old Miners' Horseshoe Tournament	B's Backyard BBQ (10 a.m. to Sunset)
Sunday July 17	Miss Clementine Pageant & 1800s Church Picnic	B's Backyard BBQ (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Friday July 22	Parade Reception and Musical Tribute for America's Military	Elks Lodge (7 – 9 p.m.)
	Village Carnival	Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village (4-10 p.m.)
Saturday July 23	Parade Pancake & Pastries Breakfast Old Miners' Big Bear Heritage Parade Village Carnival Outhouse Race History Alive! Chautauqua	Various Locations (8 -10 a.m.) Big Bear Blvd and Village "L" (10 – 11:30 a.m.) Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village (11 a.m. – 10 p.m.) Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village (1 - 6 p.m.) Summit Christian Fellowship Church (7 – 9 p.m.)
Sunday July 24	Village Carnival Burro Relay	Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Mon – Wed July 25 – 27	Big Bear "Burro-Palooza" (Burro Derby, Junior Rodeo & Donkey Softball Tournament)	Los Vaqueros de los Montañas Arena (3 – 8 p.m.)
Saturday July 30	Doo Dah Parade and Doo Dah Donkey Derby	Fawnskin (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
Sunday July 31	Old Miners' Spaghetti Western Murder Mystery Dinner Theater and Closing Shindig	Wyatt's at the Big Bear Convention Center (5 p.m. – "till the cows come home")



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Friday July 2	Old Miners' Horseshoe Tournament (Pre-Season Open) <i>The champion of this pre-season open will win a cash prize <u>and</u> a free entry for the July 16th Tournament.</i>	La Montaña Bar & Grill 10 a.m. to Sunset
July 8,9,10	Old Miners 'Gone Wild' Poker Run – Part 4 <i>Tickets on sale at participating locations: Murray's Saloon & Eatery, B's Backyard BBQ, Chad's Place, Diamond Lil's Saloon & La Montana. Poker run begins Friday afternoon. \$20 ticket includes dinner on Sunday.</i>	Awards Dinner at Chad's Place Sunday, 5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday July 13	Old Miners' Dinner Dance <i>Price: \$10, menu includes an 8 oz Top Sirloin, Salad, Potato & Bread. Live music and magical entertainment will be provided.</i>	Fawnskin Moose Lodge 5-8pm
June-July	Old Miners' Karaoke Talent Contest <i>Contestants compete to earn votes in the form of dollars. Both adults and children may compete at any one or all of the participating Karaoke venues in Big Bear.</i>	Murray's Saloon & Eatery, daily 9pm to close Diamond Lil's Saloon, Thu-Fri 8pm to close Bowling Barn, Sat 8pm-11:30pm Boo Bears Den, Sun 5pm-9pm
Thursday July 28	Old Miners' Karaoke Talent Contest Finals <i>Come watch a free Karaoke Talent Show. 10 Finalists will perform in a final showdown to win great prize packages and the coveted title as Old Miners' Karaoke Champion!</i>	Wyatt's at the Big Bear Convention Center 6pm – 10pm
August 12, 13, 14	Old Miners 'Gone Wild' Poker Run – Part 5 <i>Tickets on sale at participating locations: Murray's Saloon & Eatery, B's Backyard BBQ, Chad's Place, Diamond Lil's Saloon & La Montana. Poker run begins Friday afternoon. \$20 ticket includes dinner on Sunday.</i>	Poker Run Awards Dinner at La Montaña Sunday, 5:30-7:00 pm
Sunday August 14	Gun & Knife Prize Drawing <i>\$5 Ticket good for 3 chances to win! Only 1000 tickets will be sold.</i> 1 st Place=Henry Golden Boy .22 Cal or Smith & Wesson M&P15-22 Cal 2 nd Place=Cimмерon Pinkerton .22 Cal Single Action Six Gun 3 rd Place=Daniel Boone Bowie Knife	Poker Run Awards Dinner at La Montaña Sunday, 5:30-7:00 pm Contact (909) 248-5479 for ticket sales
Sunday August 14	Gas Raffle Prize Drawing <i>\$5 Ticket good for 3 chances to win! Only 1000 tickets will be sold.</i> 1 st Place=\$500 Gas Card 2 nd Place=\$250 Gas Card 3 rd Place=\$125 Gas Card	Poker Run Awards Dinner at La Montaña Sunday, 5:30-7:00 pm Contact (909) 248-5479 for ticket sales