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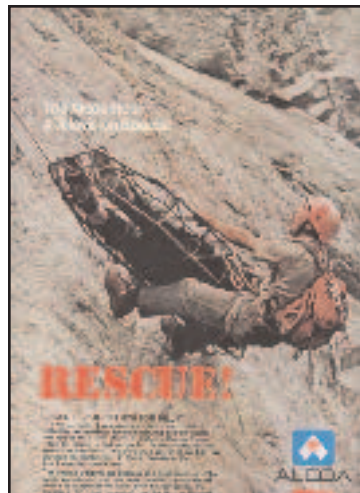
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EDITOR PRESENTS ALTADENA HISTORICAL BOOK

Author Michele Zack is shown with her latest publication *Altadena: Between Wilderness and City*.



Ms. Zack spoke to the Altadena Historical Book Publication committee of the Sierra Madre Historical Society about the whole process of writing this book including fund-raising, research, interviews, viewing collections, choosing a book designer, researching and copying photographs and much more. The committee is actively working on publishing a similar book to commemorate Sierra Madre's history. The book will be extensively researched and draw from our archives, private collections and other local library archives. If you have any photographs or ephemera that you would like to lend to the project please contact Debbie Henderson at the Sierra Madre Library Archives, 355-7186. *Altadena: Between Wilderness and City* is available at Vroman's Hasting's Ranch.



Sierra Madre Search & Rescue Team Program

The Sierra Madre Search & Rescue Team will present a Time-Life film titled "The Search for Billy" on Friday July 23, 2004 at 7:30 pm at the Sierra Madre Public Library. The film is a 1969 documentary about the Search and Rescue team and its response to an actual incident. Team members featured in the film will be present for discussion. The Library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Please call 626.355.7186 for more information.

Capture Sierra Madre Day Display

On a rainy Saturday April 17, 2004, seven Sierra Madre area young adults were issued cameras and sent out to photograph within the city limits as part of "Capture Sierra Madre Day". During the month of July, selected project photographs will be featured in the Sierra Madre Public Library display case. The Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Funding for "Capture Sierra Madre Day" was provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Pioneer Days 2004

Dates for Pioneer Days are October 2, 9, and 10. The Hike into History with John Robinson will take place on Saturday October 2 from 8 am to noon. The destination is the site of Valley Forge Lodge. Sierra Madre's Treasures will meet in Memorial Park under the pergola on Saturday October 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. Family activities are planned at Ward's Ranch on October 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. The Pioneer Days Association is tentatively planning a barn dance for Saturday night October 9th from 7 to 11 pm at the Rose Float Barn. Ward's Ranch will be open all day on Sunday October 10th and will feature antique engines and crafters as well as tours of the factory. The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society will offer guided walking tours on Sunday as well. For more information, check the website at www.sierramadrepioneerdays.com.



We certainly miss The Sierra Madre Canyon Pool

Sierra Madre Canyon Pool, ca. 1948. W.F. Schmidt photo. Courtesy of the Sierra Madre Historical Archives (1999.511.1).

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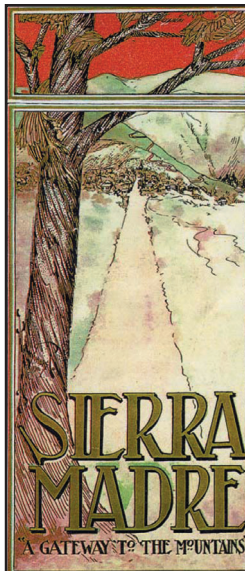
Thank You

Noticed this graphic around town?

This is the "new" logo on Sierra Madre's Gateway Coach Community Loop buses (formerly known as the Round-a-bout) and on signs around the community route. The bus travels throughout Sierra Madre and shuttles to the Gold Line station.

For routes and times call Sierra Madre Transit Information line (626)355-5278 or go online to http://www.ci.sierra-madre.ca.us/ and click on the Gateway image for a schedule.

You may purchase a Gateway poster of your own at Lizzie's Trail Inn (167 E. Mira Monte) on Saturdays between 10:00 am and Noon or call the Society at 626.355.8129!



WANTED: PIONEER DAYS VOLUNTEERS
Sunday, October 10, 2004

Docents needed as Walking Tour guides in downtown Sierra Madre.

People to fill shifts at the SMHPS booth at the Ward's Ranch selling books, maps, etc.

People to help with the apple pressing demonstration