



TIMELINE 2010

SATURDAY, MAY 8th - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Take a walk back in time by visiting these locations throughout the day:

JD Howard (Mushpot Cave): Judson D. Howard is known for finding and naming over 120 caves and geological features at Lava Beds National Monument. He is also known for his dedication in making Lava Beds a national monument.



Polly Merrill (Visitor Center): Polly Merrill is best known for the summer resort she and her husband ran near Merrill cave in the early 1920's. The Merrills also made the first auto trip into the Lava Beds and helped build the first road.

Mountain Men Camp (Lyons Road Trailhead, just west of Hospital Rock): The first white men to see Tule Lake were fur traders from the Hudson's Bay Company who came through the area in 1826. Over the next 20 years, the fur trade extended from the Columbia River throughout Oregon and into California. Members of the Mount Mazama Mountain Men will tell you more about this colorful time.



Wagon Train Camp (Across from Gillems Camp): From the 1840's until the end of the nineteenth century, thousands of families moved west over the California and Oregon Trails. Members of the Horse and Carriage Society will demonstrate what life was like on the wagon trains that traveled the Oregon & Applegate Trail.

Military Camp (Gillems Camp): Through most of the nineteenth century, units of the U.S. Army were often the first Americans to arrive in a region. The army mapped territories, built forts and roads, and tried to keep the peace on the frontier. Today, the members of the Cascade Civil War Society will tell you about life in the frontier army.



Three formal programs will also be presented:

11:00 AM at Sentinel Cave:

E. L. Hopkins will guide visitors through Sentinel Cave using historic equipment.

1:00 PM at Mushpot Cave:

J.D. Howard will guide visitors through Mushpot Cave while talking about his cave exploration years at Lava Beds.

3:00 PM at the Gillems Camp Cemetery:

Army soldiers will commemorate those who died on both sides of the Modoc War in a ceremony.

