



## Grant Grove Ranger Programs December 26, 2008 - January 4, 2009



### Friday, December 26

2:00 PM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*  
7:30 PM Evening Program  
*Life Along the River*

### Saturday, December 27

2:00 PM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*  
7:30 PM Evening Program  
*Pioneer Petticoats with Purpose*

### Sunday, December 28

10:00 AM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*

### Friday, January 2

2:00 PM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*  
7:30 PM Evening Program  
*And the Rocks Begin to Speak*

### Saturday, January 3

2:00 PM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*  
7:30 PM Evening Program  
*Bears All Around*

### Sunday, January 4

10:00 AM Snowshoe Walk  
*Reservations Required*

## Program Descriptions

**And the Rocks Begin to Speak:** Hop aboard the *Time Ship 1* to discover how the beautiful mountains we enjoy today were created over millions of years by powerful natural forces. This 1-hour slide program departs from the lobby of the John Muir Lodge.

**Bears All Around:** Come to the lobby of the John Muir Lodge to learn how park visitors and black bears can coexist in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks in this 1-hour talk and slide show.

**Life Along the River:** This 1-hour slide show follows the Kings River from the high peaks to the Central Valley as we learn about the land and the communities - both wild and human - that depend on it. Meet in the lobby of the John Muir Lodge.

**Pioneer Petticoats with Purpose:** Ranger Jackie Weiner portrays Maria Dewey Curtis, wife of pioneer Sequoia photographer Charles C. Curtis, whose story demonstrates how the power of dreaming, the importance of support and the spirit of purpose in everyday living can make a difference. This 1-hour program will take place in the lobby of the John Muir Lodge.

**Snowshoe Walk:** No experience necessary! We provide the snowshoes; you bring warm layered clothing, snow boots or waterproof boots, gloves, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, water and a snack. Appropriate for children 9 years and older. 2 hours, 1 mile. **Reservations required, limit 20.** Sign up at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center.