

# Mountain Singles Newsletter

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Planned Events	
Wednesday June 9 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Saddleback Grill in Lake Arrowhead
Saturday June 12 6 pm	CG Ryche Concert Center Stage, at the Village
Wednesday June 16 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Saturday June 19 8 to 11 pm	Piano Bar at the Royal Oak in Blue Jay
Wednesday June 23 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Neo's Pizza in Running Springs
Friday June 25 5 to 6:30 pm	Happy Hour at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Saturday June 26 2 pm for picnic	Art and Wine Festival, Tavern Bay, Lake Arrowhead
Saturday June 26 7 to 11 pm	Comedy Night, Lake Gregory Center in Crestline
Wednesday June 30 6 to 9 pm	Crestline Special Dinner at the Stockade
Sunday July 4 5 to 10 pm	Watch fireworks over Lake Arrowhead
Wednesday July 7 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Bin 189 Lake Arrowhead Resort
Saturday July 10 8 to 11 pm	Piano Bar at the Royal Oak in Blue Jay
Wednesday July 14 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Saddleback Grill Lake Arrowhead
Saturday July 17 7 to 11 pm	Comedy Night, Lake Gregory Center in Crestline
Wednesday July 21 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Friday July 23 5 to 6:30 pm	Happy Hour at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Wednesday July 28 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Neo's Pizza in Running Springs

(Subject to change)

## Newsletter Fourth edition.

This is the fourth Mountain Singles newsletter. Planned events for June and July are shown to the left.

This month we have added the Art and Wine Festival, July 4 fireworks, a Crestline special dinner at the Stockade, the CG Ryche Concert, and a wildflower hike.

## Who we are

Mountain Singles is exclusive to the residential area in and around Lake Arrowhead, Crestline, and Running Springs. We're non-profit. Membership is free.

We are mostly singles from the local mountain communities, though others are welcome. Typical ages are 30's through 70's. We've attracted a membership that is nice, sophisticated, and mature.

We like to get up, get out, meet new people, and make new friends. Prospective new members usually feel included within minutes.

We just socialize. Occasionally, a couple pairs off, but we are not matchmakers.

We strive to find out what members like to do, and then go there together. Our best-attended events are weekly dinners at restaurants around town. Usually, 10 to 20 members turn out for those. We also take in local mountain culture, and sometimes carpool to regional attractions.

We are a great bunch of people having a wonderful time. Join us!

## **Location, Location, Location**

### **Bin 189 Restaurant**

in the Lake Arrowhead Resort  
27984 Hwy 189,  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352  
(909) 744-3056

### **The Grill at the Antlers Inn and Resort**

26125 State Hwy 189  
Twin Peaks, CA 92352  
(909) 336-2600.

### **Lake Gregory Cultural and Performing Arts Center**

23955 Lake Drive  
Crestline, CA 92325  
(909) 338-3500

### **Neo's Pizza**

32000 Hilltop Blvd  
Running Springs, CA 92382  
(909) 867-5373

### **The Royal Oak**

27187 Hwy. 189  
Blue Jay, CA 92317  
(909) 337-6018

### **Saddleback Grill**

in the Saddleback Inn  
282 South State Highway 173  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92325  
(909) 337-3113

### **Tavern Bay Beach Club**

Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352  
(Near UCLA Conference Center)

## **July 4**

It is time to remember our statement of our freedom: the *Declaration of Independence*, signed on July 4, 1776.

Let's do something together on July 4. One idea is to meet at Don's house, and then around 8 pm walk about 5 blocks down to the lake to watch the fireworks. Bring a sweater and a small folding lawn chair.

## **Art & Wine Festival**

I'm still celebrating the end of snow berms. Here we have clean air, blue skies, warm sun, crystal clear water, green leaves, sandy beaches on a lake full to the brim, some local friends, ... Did I leave anything out? OH.. There's also music, about 80 artists from all over the country, and wines from all over California. You won't find me indoors on a day like that!

Let's stake out a bit of grassy lawn for a picnic under the sun, starting at around 2 pm on Saturday June 26. Bring your favorite specialty bread, cheese, or fruit, to share. Share wine purchased at the Festival. Souvenir wine glasses are provided at the Festival.

Other than meeting at a picnic blanket for lunch, the singles tend to wander around separately, or in pairs or small groups. Bring a cell phone. Call Don at (951) 315-9741 at around 2 pm in order to find the picnic site.

The Festival is at the Tavern Bay Beach Club on the north shore of Lake Arrowhead, near the UCLA Conference Center.

The Comedy Night is on the evening of the Festival day. I'll wander over to the Crestline Center at around 7 pm, making a nice, relaxing afternoon and evening.

## **Crestline Special Dinner at the Stockade**

Some rave about it. Some won't step inside. But there's no denying its regional character. *The Stockade!* For Crestline members, and anyone else brave enough, let's meet there for dinner at 6 pm on Wednesday June 30. Bring your musket and power, in case we have to jump up and defend the fort.

I highly recommend barbecue dishes from a pit out on the street. Reviewers also recommend the calamari.

We haven't had a dinner/mixer in Crestline since abandoning Billy Bear's. There is a sizable contingent of members in Crestline, though, and if you want a mixer out West, we can find a way.

The Stockade is located at 23881 Lake Drive, Crestline CA 92325. Their phone number is (909) 338-2465.

## **CG Ryche Concert, *Echoes of Silence***

Please join us Saturday June 12 at 6 pm at Center Stage, Lake Arrowhead Village for a live performance of *Echoes of Silence*. This is the performance that defined C.G. Ryche.

Enter a mystic world of rhythm, from visionary composer and master percussionist C.G. Ryche. This multi-cultural show pushes the boundaries of sight, sound and imagination. Ryche has performed around the world for companies and events, including NFL, Disney, Pixar, Hollywood Pictures, and Nike. Aired on PBS, in June 2008. Leaves audiences talking about events for weeks to come.

*"A must-see for the whole family"* – PBS  
*"A Stomp on Steroids"* - Earthbound Entertainment

*"Amazing"* - Jamie Lee Curtis  
*"A Modern Day Pink Floyd"* - Vanishing Point Entertainment

Your Mountain Singles host will be Steve. His phone number is (909) 253-8375. Admission is free.

## **Wildflower Hike**

We are planning a wildflower hike in the Keller Peak area, some time when the flowers are at their best. Donna is selecting the site and time for the hike.

This will be a relatively easy hike. You will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, sack lunch, water, and sturdy shoes. You may want to bring a camera.

As of June 5, the plants are up, but the flowers haven't started to grow yet. Usually they bloom around the end of June, but because of our late Spring it could be early July.

If you are interested, then call Donna at (951) 236-2622.