

# WHISPERING PINES CEMETERY, BECKWOURTH

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13 to be part of the Plumas County Museum's  
3rd Annual Eastern Plumas Cemeteries Tours.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015.  
2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**REFRESHMENTS, WINE AND CHEESE WILL BE SERVED.  
PRICE IS \$25 MEMBERS, \$35 NON-MEMBERS**

Over the past two years the Plumas County Museum has given historic events at the Mohawk Cemetery and the Johnsville Cemetery. This year's Cemetery Event will be held at the historic Whispering Pines Cemetery near Beckwourth.

At 2:00 participants are to gather at the Jim Beckwourth Cabin Museum on Rocky Point Road on the south side of Highway 70. One group will tour the cabin thought to be the third and last of famed mountain man and explorer James P. Beckwourth (1798-1866). Concurrently another group will be given tours of the original Beckwourth War Horse Ranch that later became the Alex Kerby Ranch, then the Guido & Jane Ramelli Ranch, by current owner Gary Bullis.

After these tours everyone will get back in their cars and cross Highway 70 to the north side and park at the Whispering Pines Cemetery. This is said to be the oldest community cemetery in Sierra Valley; it is purported that it was started with the burial of Beckwourth Trail emigrants that made it no further than here. Participants will be treated to historical character reenactments by several local actors under the direction of Tina Terrazas. Plumas County Museum Director Scott Lawson will fill in between these reenactments with small biographies of some of the pioneers resting in the cemetery.

**Tickets are available at the Plumas County Museum,  
500 Jackson Street, Quincy, 530-283-6320;  
or from Don Clark, 836-2586; Bob Darling 836-4720; Ken Barnard 836-0349.**