

# BOOMTOWN HISTORY CONFERENCES

Schedule Of Events Ely August 4 – 8, 2010

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## **Wednesday, August 4**

- ❖ Registration at the Bristlecone Convention Center 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- ❖ Mini-tour for early arrivals 1-6 p.m. Executive Director and historian Sean Pitts of the East Ely Railroad Depot will lead the group on a tour which will include parts of the Pony Express Trail, Cherry Creek, and McGill. The tour will depart from the convention center promptly at 1 p.m.
- ❖ Hotel check-in.
- ❖ Dinner on your own.

## **Thursday, August 5** (meet at the Bristlecone Convention Center to depart by 8:30 a.m.)

- ❖ Registration at the Bristlecone Convention Center 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Full day of tours to include:
- ❖ Ward Charcoal Ovens
- ❖ Great Basin National Park, Baker, and the Lehman Caves tour
- ❖ Box lunch at Great Basin National Park
- ❖ Return to Ely around 5 p.m. (first group)
- ❖ Main group: dinner on your own.
- ❖ Platinum attendees: Ghost Train Dinner 6:30 p.m.

## **Friday, August 6**

- ❖ Late registration 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.
- ❖ Presentations at the Bristlecone Convention Center all day to include:
- ❖ Shane Bybee: Welcome to the Ely Boomtown History Conference 8:45 – 9 a.m.
- ❖ Sean Pitts: Ghost Towns of White Pine County 9 – 10 a.m.
- ❖ Coffee break: 10 – 10:15 a.m.
- ❖ Mark Bassett: History of the Nevada Northern Railway 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ LeRoy Johnson: The Story of the Bristlecone Pine 11:30 a.m. – noon.
- ❖ Lunch on your own: noon – 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ Ed Spear and Steve Gray: The Early Days in Ely and White Pine County 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ Coffee break: 2:45 – 3 p.m.
- ❖ Sean Pitts: The Pony Express in White Pine County 3 – 3:45 p.m.
- ❖ Lynne Godfrey: The Hotel Nevada Then and Now 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
- ❖ Nicholas Clapp: Monte Cristo in the Old West 4:15 – 5 p.m.
- ❖ Postal Palace prime rib buffet 6:30 p.m.

## **Saturday, August 7**

- ❖ Presentations at the Bristlecone Convention Center:
- ❖ Mark Bassett: The Restoration of Engine 93 9 – 10:15 a.m.
- ❖ Coffee break: 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

- ❖ Virginia Terry and Lorraine Clark: Renaissance Village & Ely's Historic Murals 10:30 – 11:15.
- ❖ Jean Johnson: Dr. J.R.N. Owen and the Hamilton Shoot-Out 11:15 a.m. – noon.
- ❖ Lunch on your own: noon – 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ Tour at the Renaissance Village: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ Free time: 2:45 – 4:30 p.m. Take some time to stroll the downtown streets and shops; view the murals; stop in at Art in the Park; visit the White Pine Public Museum; or just relax and get ready for a fun-filled evening!
- ❖ Tour the East Ely Railroad Depot and the Nevada Northern Railway Museum 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Train ride at the Nevada Northern Railway: all aboard at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Authentic barbecue dinner at the historic East Ely Railroad Depot Freight Barn 7:45 p.m. – until they make us leave!

### **Sunday, August 8**

- ❖ Conference wrap-up and round table discussion at the Bristlecone Convention Center 9 a.m. – noon. This will include discussions about the possible location for next year's conference.