

September 2023

Dear Wilsonia Residents and Friends,

We greet you from our cabin village as another summer season nears its end and cooler temperatures of autumn begin. Many Wilsonians have commented on our “unusual summer,” beginning with a late opening for most of us, and streams again filled with water after a big winter of rain and snow.

In spite of the challenges of a dramatic winter and spring, Wilsonians have continued traditions of wonderful community events sponsored by our Wilsonia Village Incorporated friends, never-ending cabin repair and improvement, and enjoying the recreation and restoration of being in our mountain homes.

Our Wilsonia Historic District Trust Board continues to work to maintain Wilsonia’s status as a historic community on the National Register of Historic Places. In July a large group gathered for the Wilsonia Historic District *Meet and Greet*. We released our new Wilsonia Community Directory and thank Carley Metcalf, BJ Spitze, and Jim Spitze for their diligent work in making it a reality.

Our WHDT Board gathered in September to think together about future projects including communications, amending our historic status listing to include up to 17 more cabins as “historic contributors,” Wilsonia history written and video projects, Wilsonia historic and nature walks, and partnering in possible grant acquisition for fire prevention.

While we are all volunteers, some of these efforts will require resources. As these projects become more clearly defined in the coming months, we will keep you informed of our financial needs and opportunities to join our volunteer team. We invite you to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Wilsonia Historic District Trust. You may do so via our WHDT website or sending a check to:

Wilsonia Historic District Trust
c/o BJ Spitze, Treasurer
1484 S. Frankwood Ave.
Sanger, CA 93657

Looking forward to great Wilsonia work together and hoping for a good rain and snow season...without a need for too many spring repairs!



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