



Friends of Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead

The Steering Committee of the soon to be formed “Friends of Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead” invites you to an introductory Membership Meeting, to be held at the Remington Club in Rancho Bernardo, 16925 Hierba Drive, San Diego, CA 92128, 2nd floor, on Tuesday evening, February 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of our meeting is to create a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation led by a five member Board of Directors in order to form a devoted organization to support the Sikes Adobe. The Sikes Adobe operates under the umbrella of the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority. The Adobe is also a City of San Diego historic resource (Number 213) and a California Point of Historical Interest (Number SDI-013). This crucial step in our growth is necessary in order to expand our efforts to interpret the history of the Sikes Adobe and apply for grants to accomplish these goals.

The purpose and mission of the “Friends,” as drafted by the Steering Committee is

“ to assist the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA) in preserving this 19th century California farmstead and in informing the public about pioneer farming history and the instrumental role of this farmstead and the Sikes family in the rural growth of our region.”

“To carry out its mission, the Friends of Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead will provide financial and volunteer support to increase public awareness, interest and attendance at the Farmstead through educational programs, events and museum services.”

The evening’s schedule includes a presentation by Museum Manager, Anne P. Cooper, on the development of the Sikes Adobe as a historic site open to the public, followed by an overview of our goals. The summary of our goals will be presented by Richard Edwards, retired State Parks Ranger Interpretive Specialist and

current Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead docent. Dick served as the director of the non-profit organization which supported the Alpine County Historical Society, from 1997 to 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to anne@sdrp.org or telephone 760-432-8318 and leave a message. You may also visit the San Dieguito River Park's website at www.sdrp.org. Please plan to attend, and show your support for our regional history. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be served.

Sincerely,

Anne P. Cooper
San Dieguito River Park
Sikes Adobe Museum Manager