



*Walking in Awe Among Giants*

# Big Tree Chronicles

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## September Among the Giants

As September begins, the dogwoods are beginning to show their colors. Dogwood fans love the brilliant red of the leaves in fall. The amazing thing is that the red pigment was there all along; we just couldn't see it. In fall deciduous trees break down the green chlorophyll in the leaves and store it, then the red and yellow in the leaves become apparent. This year promises a glorious show of red since the dogwoods in the North Grove are lush and healthy.



## HOMICIDE AT THE HAUNTED HOTEL



September 8, 2018  
Only two seats still available

Murder Mystery Fundraising Dinner at the Dorrington Hotel  
Benefiting Calaveras Big Trees Association



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Many thanks to our Sponsors who have been so generous in making this event possible:  
Dorrington Hotel Ironstone Vineyards Rodney and Teresa Spence

Please call 209-795-1196 if you have questions



### Farewell to Our Summer Interns

After a wonderful summer of sharing fresh ideas, teaching and learning, our amazing interns have moved off to new adventures. But we will always remember the many fantastic programs, songs and puppet shows they created for Junior Rangers and Cubs as well as Campfires. All their work was greatly appreciated by visitors and staff alike.

The great internship program is funded by generous donors and CBTA.

Before they left, interns Shelby and Cambry wrote some delightful summaries about their experiences:

[Click Here to Read Their Reflections of Their Visit](#)

### Astronomy Programs

Come look at the stars! Docents will be sharing information and telling stories as everyone gazes at the night sky. Upcoming dates are:

September 13 – 7:30 p.m. start time

[More Dates and Information](#)



### Upcoming Activities to Put on Your Calendar

October 11, 2018 "Stand for the Redwoods-Reach for the Stars" Astronomy Program

October 13, 2018 Re-Commissioning of the Three Senses Trail

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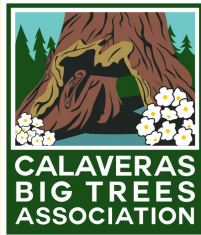
— CENTENNIAL PARTNER —

To celebrate 100 years of saving California's iconic redwood forest, Save the Redwoods League and California State Parks are offering free day-use passes to more than 40 redwood state parks on the second Saturday of each month in 2018.

[Get your Second Saturday Free Pass](#)

Please call 209-795-1196 for further information about any of these activities

## What Can You Do?



### Membership

It is always a good time to become a member of CBTA or to renew your membership. Support from members helps the Calaveras Big Trees Association fulfill its mission of delivering high quality educational and interpretative programs at Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

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