



SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP OCTOBER 2010

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"Founded for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of Macintosh users in the use of their computers and software"

Founded March 15th, 1995

**Meeting:
Tuesday, OCTOBER 12th**

**Arnold Firehouse
EPFD Station 1 on Blagen Road in Arnold**

The street address is 1037 Blagen Road in Arnold. It is between the Post Office and the Library on Blagen. To reach it you come up (or down) Hwy #4 into Arnold. When you reach the Chevron Station on the left hand side (coming up), you make a gentle left turn onto Blagen Road, which will take you past Ace Hardware and the Post Office. The Station is on the left hand side and is the big building full of Fire Engines if they are not out on a call. To park, drive to the right hand side of the building and into the parking area in the back. If all the spaces are full in the black top area use the gravel area to the right after you pass by the building. The building we use is in the back, with an entrance with a door--it's a classroom.

For October, here's Bob Reagan's release:

**Wi-Fi & MYSTERIOUS ICONS DECIPHERED
AT SMUG OCTOBER MEETING**

Wi-Fi, the wireless local area network, and the numerous puzzling icons that are in most Application folders, will be explored and demystified during the next meeting of the Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) to be held Tuesday, October 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4.

Brian Thomas, Technology Specialist and Trainer for the Calaveras County Office of Education will be making the presentation and leading the discussion. He will describe the evolution of Wi-Fi, which is growing in popularity with laptop users, and look into the future to suggest where the technology is headed. He will also show ways to take advantage of the items in the Application folder. As is always the case with these meetings, there will be subjects covered and questions answered that are not on the agenda.

SMUG meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. The organization exists to keep Mac users abreast of the latest developments and to address the nagging questions that arise from time to time. Its goal is to take the mystery out of computers and to enable members to take advantage of all the features their Macs possess.

SMUG was founded in 1995 and is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers. Annual dues are \$15. For more information visit the SMUG website at www.goldrush.com/~smug or call 795-3798.

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Trivial Tips

Want to change your cursor size?

Go to the apple, upper left. Use this path:
System Preferences/Universal Access/Cursor Size (a slider on the Universal Access screen) This one works. I tried it. Ye Ed.

What to Do When Your Mac's Hard Disk Runs Out of Space

There's a lengthy article in Peachpit's address shown following.
peachpit.com/articles/article.aspx?p=1552971

Wallpaper

There's an address, UsingMac.com, that I happened across, that offers some of the most beautiful nature-photo wallpapers I've personally seen. Have fun. Ye Ed.

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