



## **SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP**

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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, April 12th**

### **SMUG MOVING BACK TO ARNOLD APRIL MEETING TO EXPLORE MYSTERIES**

The Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) will be moving to its warm-weather meeting place in Arnold for its Tuesday, April 12 meeting that will begin 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 explore the mysteries behind the many icons and symbols that appear on the desktop and the Applications folder. As is always the case with these meetings, there will be subjects covered and questions answered that are not on the agenda.

“We are basically an optimistic group and feel that this stormy up-county weather will clear before our meeting,” states SMUG President Dick Cross. “We are very appreciative that the Murphys Library has provided us a winter home, but it is time to get back to our regular schedule.”

SMUG meets the second Tuesday of each month. 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 is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers. Annual dues are \$15. For more information visit the SMUG website at [www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org](http://www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org) or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

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

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 the classroom.

## **Resource**

We've heard from an old friend, as follows:

"If you have any members out my way, I'll be happy to lend a hand. Please include us in your newsletter.

"If you don't remember me, I used to work as a contractor at Mountain Media before they shut down operations, and decided to re-open my own PC/Mac business."

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## **This month's little tips—**

The cover of the April issue of Macworld announces, "100 things every Mac user should know." They are all there, numbered.

Here are two brief ones:

#38 "To navigate to a folder in the Finder, in icon View, press command/down-arrow to drill down to a selected folder; press the up, down, left and right arrows to navigate within a folder; press command/up-arrow to drill back out."

#100 "(to) Shut down a frozen Mac. If OSX freezes so hard that even the mouse and keyboard become unresponsive, press and hold your Mac's power button for at least five seconds. (Don't

release too soon; depending on your Energy Saver preferences, a press-and-release might just put your Mac to sleep. This will shut down your Mac completely; you can then press the power button again to turn it back on.”

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