



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

**We will meet in **August** in the **Arnold Firehouse****

**Tuesday, August 13th  
7 pm**

**Getting to the 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, and its entrance is a door with a window; it's a classroom.

# **THIS MONTH**

## **KEEPING YOUR MAC UP TO DATE**

Keeping your Mac, and other Apple products, up to date will be the major topic when the Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) gathers for its Tuesday, August 13 meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4. (See above.)

Brian Thomas, Technology Specialist and Trainer for the Calaveras County Office of Education, will be making the presentation and leading the discussion. He will take the mystery out of "permissions" and tell why they should regularly be repaired. The available applications designed to clean files and improve performance will also be explored.

Thomas will also delve into the family of Apple products and talk about the similarities, and differences, of iMacs, iPads, iPods, and iPhones.

Questions on these, and any other computer-related topics, are always encouraged at SMUG meetings.

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 our Macs (computers and iPads/iphones/ etc.) possess.

### **About SMUG**

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.

*Members: If you have friends or acquaintances with Mac who aren't SMUG members, you might forward this newsletter to them, inviting them to join us and come to our meetings.*

*Also,*

*This newsletter can be a way for you to reach our 145 members if you have a need (hardware? software? other?) or want to share Mac news and information with us but can't get to a meeting. While we invite and urge you to come to our meetings, as you have seen in earlier issues, other members do indeed share here. The newsletter gets assembled about ten days to two weeks before each meeting: this defines our "deadline." Ye Ed.*

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