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

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**Meeting:
Tuesday, March 8 th**

**GPS AND WINDOWS AMONG TOPICS
AT SMUG'S MARCH 8 MEETING**

Global Positioning System (GPS) and the use of Windows applications on Apple computers will be among the topics covered when The Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) holds its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 2 p.m. in the community room of the Murphys Library, 480 Park Lane, adjacent to Murphys Park.

Paul Keaton will be making the presentations and leading the discussion. He and other longtime SMUG members will be on hand to answer a wide range of computer related questions.

The library is now equipped with Wi-Fi so members are encouraged to bring their laptops.

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.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

Bob Reagan

This month's little tip—

Here's what David Pogue's *The Missing Manual for Snow Leopard*, says about virus danger if you use Windows on your Mac:

“ ‘Doesn't running Windows on my Mac mean I'll be exposed to the nightmare of viruses and spyware just like the rest of the Windows world?’

As a matter of fact, yes.

[However]

If you install Windows on your Mac, you should also install Windows anti virus and anti spyware software to protect that half of the computer...The good news is that even if the installation gets infected, the Mac side of your computer is unaffected. Mac OSX can't run Windows virus software...Some people, therefore run Windows naked—*without* virus protection. If a virus does strike, no big deal, they just drag the infected copy of Windows to the Trash and install a fresh one!”

(See page 294 in *Mac OSX Snow Leopard, The Missing Manual*,)

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