



## **SIERRA MACINTOSH USERS GROUP**

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[www.sierramacintoshusersgroup.org](http://www.sierramacintoshusersgroup.org).

**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, May 10th  
7:00 pm**

**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.

**Business:**

2011-12 membership dues are now due. They are \$15 per individual/family. They can be paid at our next meeting, or by sending a check, payable to SMUG, to me (Paul Keeton, 28396 Rolling Hills Rd., Pioneer, CA 95666). Thank you. P

## **STARS COME OUT FOR SMUG MAY MEETING**

There will be many stars on hand, and a planet or two, when the Sierra Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) holds its next meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District, 1037 Blagen Rd., just off Highway 4, in Arnold. Paul Keeton, club treasurer, will present an entertaining and informative program on Astronomy software, focusing on Starry Night and Meade's software. There will also be a discussion of websites relating to astronomy, along with a brief discussion of Galileo's Starry Messenger notebook.

As is always the case with SMUG meetings, questions on the main topic, or other aspects of Mac ownership, will be encouraged.

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 was founded in 1995 and is a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers. For more information visit the SMUG website at [www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org](http://www.SierraMacintoshUsersGroup.org) or call 795-3798 or 728-9012.

### **Incoming messages requesting help—**

You may not be coming to our next meeting, and yet may have an answer to the two following requests.

I came to some of your meetings at the Murphy's library last year. I live in Twain Harte and have a working schedule that conflicts with your meeting times. I was wondering if you knew anyone in the group, or yourself, who could tutor or get me started on using Garageband? I'd pay them for their time. Thanks a lot, have a nice Springtime (when it gets here).

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**CanoScan LIDE 200:**

Does *anyone* know how to remove images generated by the Canon scanner CanoScan LIDE 200 and stored somewhere in the file MP Navigator EX... ? I could find no delete function anywhere, including in the manual (on line, sort of). My inquiry to Canon generated a handoff to someone who insisted the images are not in my computer... What a snafu!

Thank you. Dave Self (dwsself@goldrush.com)

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