FIVE-YEAR CREEK FIRE COMMEMORATION TO HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Community Invited to Remember and Celebrate the Heroes of the 2020 Wildfire

Shaver Lake, CA — On Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 10 AM to 4 PM, the Shaver Lake Civic League will host a Five-Year Creek Fire Commemorative Event to honor and recognize the courageous first responders who fought tirelessly to protect lives, homes, and natural resources during the historic Creek Fire of 2020.

Held at the Shaver Lake Community Center, the event will bring together firefighters, law enforcement, EMS personnel, and military crews from across the region — including the U.S.

Army National Guard helicopter and crew who played a heroic role in rescuing hundreds trapped at Mammoth Pool as well as to hear from some of those who were rescued.

A wide array of emergency vehicles, equipment displays, and agency booths will be on site, giving the public an up-close look at the tools and teams that responded during the fire.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and thank the men and women who were on the front lines as well as those who supported them politically and logistically.

Additional highlights include:

- Live Music Performances
- A diverse selection of local food and beverage vendors
- Kids activities
- A moving photo and video gallery inside the Community Center, showcasing Photographs and video imagery from the fire's three-month battle. A silent auction inside the Community

Center will also be held to raise money toward the building of a fire station for the Shaver Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

This commemoration is about remembering the incredible sacrifices and teamwork it took to fight one of the largest wildfires in California history. It's also a chance for the community to come together, reflect, and express our gratitude. If you were a first responder Involved in responding to the Creek Fire, you are especially invited to come and be recognized.

Admission is free, and all are welcome. Residents, visitors, and families are encouraged to attend, connect with first responders, and share in the powerful stories and memories that defined the Creek Fire.

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Location:

Shaver Lake Community Center

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Shaver Lake, CA

Date & Time:

Saturday, August 30, 2025

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM