



Old West Fashion Show Miss Clementine Pageant

Old Miners Heritage In Style

Parasols and petticoats. Old lace and genuine leather. The attire of yesteryear makes for a great show when it's modeled during the annual "Miss Clementine Contest," expanded for 2009 into a full-fledged country fair!

Held on Sunday, July 12 at Bartlett Parking Lot in the Village, the show dates back to the 1950's as a longstanding Big Bear tradition. Ladies, gents and kids of all ages show off period outfits and customs, authentic to the legendary era of 1850-1910. No doubt many early Big Bear settlers were attired in the very fashions displayed during Miss Clementine.

Participants are judged on their authenticity of dress, which often includes antique family heirlooms, mementos, and a wide variety of other items from Big Bear's history including the gold rush. Several

different "Miss Clementine" costume categories will be judged, including: Miss Clementine, Tiny Miss Clementine, Tiny Old Miner, Jr. Miss Clementine, Jr. Old Miner, Mrs. Clementine, Best Old Miner, Granny Clementine, Best Family Group, Most Authentic, and more.

Enjoy a full range of activities during the country fair, including gun spinning demonstrations and western shootouts held by the Reenactment Guild of America. Lots of vendors, food and live music make for a great day under the pine trees in the Village's Bartlett Parking Lot from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission is just \$6, 12 and under free—save a buck with a badge. For information on competing in the Miss Clementine contest, log on to www.oldminers.org for printable entry forms, or call Sarah Vasquez at (909) 273-5118.

1800s Country Fair & Loggers Jubilee

Mountain Men & Women & Kids Compete

Already one of the best Old Miners Days events with bone-jarring timbermen competitions at a real mill, Loggers Jubilee is even better for 2009 with the addition of an 1800's Country Fair!

Old Miners Days has teamed with Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society to expand the annual Logger's Jubilee on July 18-19, once again held across the lake in Fawnskin at the historic Pedersen Sawmill, an appropriate setting indeed. The event showcases the entire 19th century, including pioneers, Victoriana, the Wild West, Old Miners, loggers, even the Civil War.

Be prepared to encounter literary characters and authors, historical figures, shootouts in the streets, and arrests and judgements by the "Hangin' Judge." There's entertainment

on five stages that ranges from Old West Americana to English Victorian. The event is from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10-6 Sunday and is preceded by the zany Doo Dah Parade through downtown Fawnskin on Saturday, July 18 from 10-11 a.m.

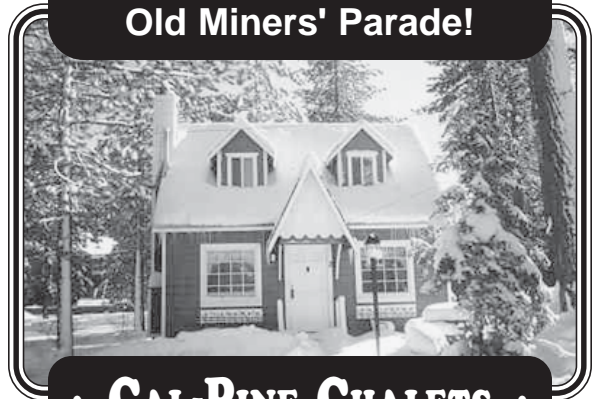
Loggers Jubilee is always sawdust-packed anyway with the patriotic pole climb and flag raising, live music, good food and cold beer, western vendors, and lumberjack contests like axe throwing, chain sawing, tug of war, tomahawk throw, nail drive and log sawing. Some contestants shimmy up poles 60 feet high! There's also kid contests such as nail driving and seed spitting. Admission is \$15 (save a buck with the badge), under 12 free.

Contestants pay \$10 entry fee per event to vie for trophies and cash prizes, which include the top overall prize of a 310 Stihl chainsaw. Professional and amateur lumberjacks alike compete. Logging played a big role in these mountains over a hundred years ago, and Loggers Jubilee presents Big Bear as it really was amidst the mountain setting along the North Shore.

General admission is \$15—save a buck with that valuable Old Miners' badge—kids under 12 free. Call (951) 202-2232.



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