



# Mt. Vaca Radio Club, Inc.

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## Events for MVRC, Mark your calendar now.

SUN APR 19 - MEETING - 4:00 pm at Raley's event center inside supermarket, 4650 Natomas Blvd. Sacramento, NE of ARCO Arena (same as January meeting). PROGRAM - Presentation on July campout, and many of our old trips. See yourself! Optional dinner definite after.

MAY 1-3 - PACIFICON 2009 - Circus Circus Hotel, Reno! <http://Pacificon.org>

SAT MAY 16 - DAVIS DOUBLE CENTURY - Public Service.

SUN MAY 17 - SACRAMENTO HAMFEST (Swap) - NHRC, Natomas HS off Truxel Rd.

SUN JUL 19 - MEETING - *Suggested meeting dates are posted well in advance so conflicts can be adjusted. Always comment!*

JUN 27-28 - WESTERN STATES ENDURANCE RUN - Public Service. Signup <http://www.ws100.com/comm>

JUL 23-27 - ANNUAL CAMPOUT - Golden Pines near Arnold and Calaveras Big Trees. Make reservations now. See [www.mvrc.org](http://www.mvrc.org) Activities for link.

AUG 1-2 - TEVIS CUP - Public Service. Equestrian endurance ride. Signup same as WSER above.

SAT SEP 12 - TAHOE SIERRA 100 (TS100) - Public Service, Mtn Bikes, Soda Springs to French Meadows. Contact Kim, KE6RKX.

SEP 25-27 - WHITNEY CLASSIC - Public Service. Death Valley - Lone Pine charity bike ride.

SEP 27-OCT 1 - BOULDER CREEK CAMPOUT - The FUN part of the Whitney Classic. Sam's Radio Hams, Lone Pine.

## Welcome

Jack Hendrick K6JAC  
From Woodland as a new sponsor to MVRC



RESERVATIONS - We have 10 full hookup sites as "Mt. Vaca Radio Club", July 23-26, depart July 27. Shorter stay OK. E-mail Les before and after you phone park at 209-795-2820, Hold with card but 10% discount cash or check on arrival. Tents can be among our RVs and cabins can be rented at above number.



**Join a 2-meter simplex test** on Tuesday, April 7. Check-in briefly at 8 pm sharp on our K6MVR 147.00 repeater, then QSY to 146.52 simplex to contact each other and some from the North Hills Radio Club or others. See what your rig can do! The NHRC simplex net is every 1st Tuesday with Kim, KE6RKX. This is a one-time test for MVRC, but could be a monthly event.

**Davis Double Century on Saturday, May 16.** The biggest change this year re route is the elimination of the Monticello Dam and Nicolini Winery rest stop. Instead, there will be a rest stop at Moscowite Corners which is about halfway between the former rest stops. This will necessitate renumbering the rest stops.

The website is up at <http://yars.org/events/2009DC/dc09info.html> so you can check for the latest updated info. Some of you have already volunteered so you will have an asterisk in front of your name or callsign. Since we have quite a few returning volunteers at the same position, this method saves me from having to retype information. Anyone who as an asterisk should have current info.

For the next couple of weeks, anyone who worked a position last year will have preference for that position.

My email list may not be complete so if you know of anyone who may have been left off and wishes to participate or anyone in general who would like to join in, please have them contact me.

Thank you all and we hope you all can join in the fun.

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Check the roster for the year your dues are paid. If it does not show 2009 then dues are due. Please verify your information - Email, etc...



**SEE YOU ALL  
AT THE MEET-  
ING!**

Our Annual Campout will be July 23-27 2009 at Golden Pines RV Resort & Campground, just past Calaveras Big Trees State Park on CA-4. A few of us camped there with the RAMS in 1972, when it was called Golden Torch, but this time it was suggested by John Harris, AE6VQ, who has a trailer there. Elevation is 5000'.

We will show John's PowerPoint presentation at the meeting that shows everything to do in the area, followed by a pictorial history of our campouts. Don't miss it! Bring the family!

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**GETTING THERE** - Simplex-147.555, Rpt-147.00- 136,5, 145.17- 100.0. 100 mi from Sacramento by CA-16, 49, & 4. Or take CA-4 or 12 from CA-99. Go east on CA-4 from Angels Camp past Arnold and Calaveras Big Trees. Watch for Golden Torch Rd on left for Golden Pines.

**DAY TRIPS** - The following are easy drives:

- . Calaveras Big Trees State Park
- . Up country, Bear Valley, Lake Alpine
- . Murphys, West Point
- . California Cavern, Moaning Cavern
- . Columbia Historic State Park
- . Wineries, microbreweries
- . Golf, fishing

**CAMPGROUND FEATURES:**

- . Cabins and rental RV units
- . Tents will share RV sites
- . Dense big trees
- . Fire ring at center of our sites
- . Restroom, hot showers, pool
- . Rec room can be reserved
- . May have Wi-Fi for light use

