

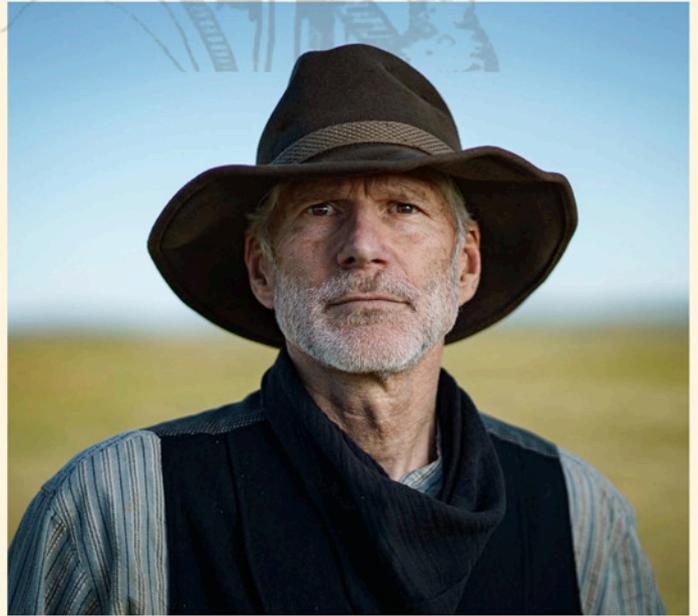
Donner Party Hike After Lunch Speakers

As part of the Donner Party Hike 2025 we are presenting an afternoon presentation with Tim Twietmeyer and Bob Crowley. Tim and Bob are two of the extreme athletes who reprised the Donner Party Forlorn Hope, the Donner Party rescue expeditions, the Grosh Brothers' trek, Snowshoe Thompson's route over the Sierra. At our 2025 event Bob and Tim are two of the five who will have just done a reprise of the horseback expedition which was an offshoot of the Stephens, Murphy, Townsend Party of 1844.

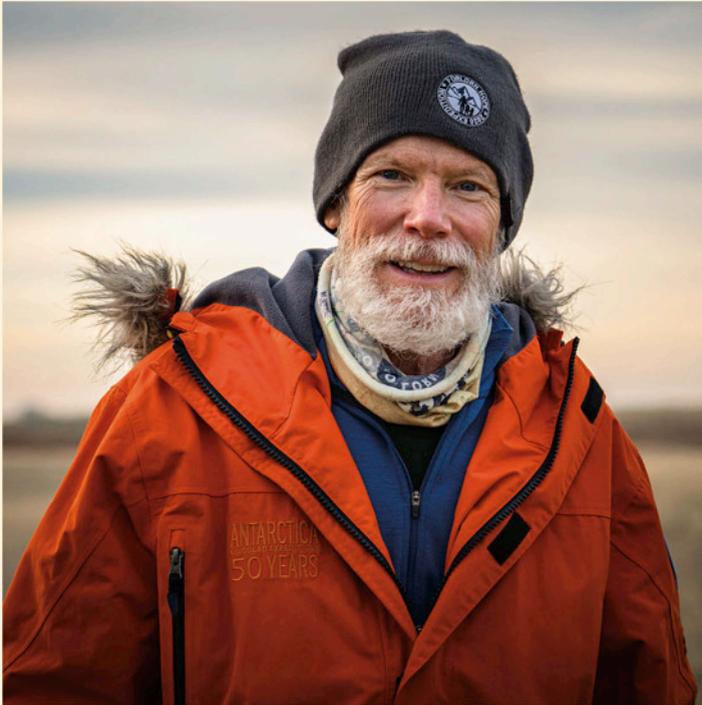
The Stephens Party was the first to come with wagons to California. Most of their group went over Donner Pass but six, including two women, split off from the main group at Truckee's Lake. They headed south to today's Lake Tahoe and then over the Sierra Crest to California. They were hoping to get to Sutter's Fort for help. Snow had been falling and winter was almost upon them.

Bob and Tim will tell the story of the 1844 Stephens Party and the 2025 expedition to celebrate the six. It is a story of heroism.

To discover more about Bob and Tim's adventures you can go to historyexp.org.



Tim Twietmeyer



Bob Crowley



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