



# Official 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Meet & Reunion Program

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**Raffle Chair** — Anita Wolf: 757 254-6545

**Lure Competition** — Brad Felger: 805 391-0444

**Drone Training Demo** — Troy Morris: 310 251-7081

**Apprentice Workshop** — Marten Benatar: 916 508-2777

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## **Meet Vet**

## **Bishop Fairgrounds and RV Park**

760 873-3588

## **Hotels**

**Vagabond:** 760 873-6351

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**Travelodge:** 760 582-5406

# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Meet Agenda - Bishop

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **9AM - 1PM — Registration Opens!**

Get Your Badge & SPECIAL Meet Package (Don't risk non-entry). PLUS, be sure to get your photo taken with your bird on fist at our photo booth next to registration.

## **12PM - 5PM — Weathering Yard Opens!**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for hawking parties in the Weathering Yard; sign-up early, as groups are limited.

## **PLEASE be considerate and pick up your bird(s) by 4:30PM!**

Birds not picked up by 5PM will be prohibited from the Weathering

## **3PM - 8PM — Registration**

Get Your Badge & SPECIAL Meet Package (Don't risk non-entry)

## **5PM - 8PM — Vendors Open & Meet and Greet**

Hang out, meet the locals and get permission to hunt their land plus meet up with old friends and make some new friends. This event is hosted by the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center.

## **8PM - 10PM — Join us at the Drive-in**

Up on the big screen will be some of your favorite falconry videos will be played Free for CHC Enjoy from the privacy of your own car. SUBJECT to weather conditions

Have you Voted Yet? There are only a couple more days to vote in our Director "A" Election. Only 2021 Members in the Master, General or Apprentice categories who are permitted and reside in California are eligible to vote. Pickup your Ballot at Registration and turn it in right there too! Last day to vote is Friday, January 14th by 9:00PM.

Do you have an Apprentice that you'd like to nominate for Apprentice of the Year? Get the form at Registration and turn it in for consideration by Saturday, January 15th at 3:00PM.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **7:30AM - 11AM — Registration Opens!**

Get Your Badge & Meet Package (Don't risk non-entry).

## **7:30AM - 5PM — Weathering Yard Opens!**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking Parties in the Weathering Yard; sign-up early as groups are limited!

## **PLEASE be considerate and pick up your bird(s) by 4:30PM!**

Birds not picked up by 5PM will be prohibited from the Weathering Yard on Friday, January 14th.

## **7:30AM - 9AM — Demonstration: Drone Training Falcons**

Master Falconer, Troy Morris, will demonstrate the drone training process from start to finish and share his thoughts on all of features that a good falconry drone would require. Drones have now become the state-of-the-art method for many falconers in training their falcons to go up and stay high. Come and find out how and why.

## **8AM - 12PM — Apprentice Workshop**

Taught by Marten Benatar, master falconer extraordinaire. This 4-hour workshop is designed to give you the basics needed to help you pass your test, know what equipment is needed, and how to locate hunting areas. Do not miss this GREAT class if you want to be in the know.

## **1PM - 2PM — A How to Cope Class**

No not coping with life and others. Master falconer Dave Myers will demonstrate best practices on how to perform a perfect coping on a bird real time on site. Dave will cope your bird as well if you like. So, if your bird needs a coping you do want to bring it along.

## **3PM - 9PM — Registration Open**

Get your Badge & Meet Package (Don't risk non-entry).

## **3PM - 9PM — Vendors Open**

Time again to hang out, meet new people and hear about the day's flights, catches and the prey that got away.

## **6PM - 7PM — Guest Speaker: John Goodell**

John will present some exciting updates about the newly independent Archives of Falconry. He'll provide a summary of the Archive's recent news and vision for the future along with an in-depth tour of the new online resources available to all of us. John will also update us on the next Rendezvous and how falconers can become more involved with the archives.

## **7PM - 8PM — Guest Speaker: Mark Moglich**

Mark speaks on the Alaska take efforts and has some amazing photos and information on the take efforts being made to allow for the lower 48 to be able to have a limited take.



**8PM - 9PM — Guest Speakers: Dr. Vicky & Dr. Anger**

Dr. Vicky Joseph and Dr. Sarah Anger will be doing a live stream of an avian endoscopy lab. The goal of this endoscopy lab is to educate CHC members on the value of endoscopy as we exam the avian respiratory system (trachea, lungs and air sacs), liver, kidney, reproductive organs and select cardiac and gastrointestinal organs. The birds used (either pigeon or chucker) will receive an injectable anesthetic for the procedure, while monitored during the procedure and then recovered following the endoscopy.

**9PM - 10:30PM — Join Us at the Drive-in**

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Meet Agenda - Bishop

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **7AM - 5PM — Weathering Yard Opens!**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking Parties in the Weathering Yard; sign-up early, as groups are limited!

## **PLEASE be considerate and pick up your bird(s) up by 4:30PM!**

Birds not picked up by 5PM will be prohibited from the Weathering Yard on Saturday, January 15th.

## **7:30AM - 11AM — Registration Opens!**

Get Your Badge and SPECIAL Meet Package. (Don't risk non-entry)

## **8AM til Done — Lure Flying Competition**

Presented by Master falconer Brad Felger. This fast-paced event is a real crowd pleaser. If you have never seen falcons, put through their lure flying paces then you do not want to miss this event. Location to be announced. Information at the Weathering Yard. Entrants' sign-up at Registration.

## **12PM - 2PM — CHC Board Meeting**

Stop in and hear the latest goings on with the Club. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting will be at the fairgrounds in the Patio room

## **4PM - 9PM — Registration Open**

Get Your Badge and Meet Package. (don't risk non-entry).

## **4PM - 9PM — Vendors Open & No Host Bar**

Here we go again... The stories just get better every night. Listen to new and old friends share some serious hawking adventures!

## **6PM - 7PM — Guest Speaker: World Famous Bird Trainer - Steve Martin What Does Science Have To Do With Falconry?**

What's the motivation for your bird to fly hard, high, or away? What's the motivation for your bird to mantle, carry or sit on poles? The answer to these and many other questions can be found in the scientific principles of behavior, and surprisingly enough, very often it's not about the bird's weight.

Steve Martin began his falconry career in 1967 in Southern California and began producing educational bird shows in 1976. He is now an animal behavior consultant teaching the art and science of behavior change principals to zookeepers around the world. Though he still prefers birds, he works with all animals from elephants to carnivores and primates.

## **7PM - 8:30PM — Guest Speakers: Dale Guthormsen & Tom Gossard**

Come learn about the CHC's early history from one of the original founders and members of the CHC. These two gentlemen were instrumental on the founding of the CHC learn why they and how the CHC was founded.

## **8:30PM - 8:45PM**

Dave Cherry, Sky Trials Chair announces Sky Trials location for Saturday morning. Entrants' last chance to sign-up at Registration.

## **9PM - 10:30PM — Bonfire and Fiddling Pete**

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Meet Agenda - Bishop

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **7AM - 3:30PM — Weathering Yard Opens!**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking Parties in the Weathering Yard; sign-up early, as groups are limited!

**PLEASE be considerate and pick up your bird(s) up by 3:00PM!**

## **8AM - 11AM — The World Famous CHC Sky Trials**

Dave Cherry is the host, so please come out and enjoy high flying and hard-hitting falcons perform for prizes in this crowd-pleasing event. Maps available in the Weathering Yard.

## **12PM - 3PM — Registration Open**

LAST CHANCE to Register Get Your Badge & Meet Package. (Don't risk non-entry)

## **12PM - 3PM — Vendors Open (LAST CHANCE TO BUY)**

## **5:30PM - 7PM — Banquet Food is Served**

As soon as you arrive you can go up and get your food or mix with friends for a while. So, anytime you are ready you can enjoy your banquet meal. Food service will promptly end at 7PM so we can begin our Saturday night festivities.

## **7PM - 8PM — Award Presentations**

## **8PM - 9PM — Guest Speaker - Steve Chingren**

Steve has prepared a GREAT presentation covering a lot of the CHC history and much more.

## **9PM - 10:30PM — CHC Field Meet SUPER RAFFLE!!!!**

Make sure to get plenty of raffle tickets if you want to win the good stuff!

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