

The Carson Valley Trails Association invites you to
A SNOWSHOE TREK ON THE FAY-LUTHER TRAIL with



SNOWSHOE THOMPSON

“MAILMAN OF THE SIERRA”

10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 16

FREE — Open to the public

Meet at the Fay-Luther Trailhead*

(*Located on Foothill Rd. 4.5 mi. south of the Kingsbury Grade)

This leisurely snowshoe trek will be enjoyed by the entire family. While on the trail, you'll meet John "Snowshoe" Thompson, legendary "Mailman of the Sierra". For nearly 20 years during the Gold and Silver Rushes of the mid-1800s, Snowshoe was the only winter link back and forth between Mormon Station (Genoa) and Hangtown (Placerville, CA). Snowshoe will amaze you with his stories and exploits from carrying the U.S. Mail on homemade skis through wintery blizzards and 90 miles of wilderness each way.

Participants must provide their own snowshoes and equipment appropriate for traveling over snow. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring water. The event will take place with or without snow.

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QUESTIONS? 775-782-6859 or info@carsonvalleytrails.org



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