

# Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



*Lake of the Shining Rocks III* by Penny Otwell, 24" x 30", acrylic on canvas, 2012. [www.pennyotwell.com](http://www.pennyotwell.com)

## JULY

### Saturday, July 13

*The Fate of Yosemite's Melting Glaciers*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Slide presentation by Greg Stock, Park Geologist

### Sunday July 14

*Tongue River Stories*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Music and musings about place and belonging with singer-songwriter Martha Scanlan

### Saturday, July 20

*Traveling the 38th Parallel, a Water Line around the World*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Slide presentation by David and Janet Carle, authors and retired park rangers from Mono Lake

### Sunday, July 21

*Painting the High Mountains*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion by Penny Otwell, Yosemite landscape painter

### High Sierra Natural History Celebration Weekend

#### Saturday, July 27

*Gathering Moss: Lessons from Our Oldest Teachers*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion with Robin Wall Kimmerer, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental and Forest Biology, and Director,

Center for Native Peoples and the Environment, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

### Sunday, July 28

*Field Guide to the Future of the Earth*

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion with Craig Childs, author, naturalist, and explorer

## AUGUST

### Saturday, August 3

*Nature Journaling*

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

An adventure in art and writing outdoors with Shauna Potocky, Park Ranger — bring a journal or paper and pen. Other supplies will be provided.

*Oo!ation! Singers*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammer dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish, singers Luke Hoffman, Janiece Jaffe, Joshua Stephen Kartes, Rachel Schlafer-Parton, and Liz Wu

### Sunday, August 4

*The New Science of Atmospheric Rivers: Understanding the Biggest Storms and Floods, Sierra Nevada Style*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion with Michael Dettinger, Research Hydrologist, US Geological Survey, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA

### Saturday, August 10

*Birds of the Sierra Nevada: Their Natural History, Status, and Distribution*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Slide presentation by authors Ted Beedy, Ed Pandolfino, and illustrator Keith Hansen in celebration of their new book

### Sunday, August 11

*Mountain Inspiration*

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Writing and yoga with Heather Sullivan, Balanced Rock co-founder and program director, and Kristin Ramsey, musician — bring a yoga mat or blanket, pen and paper, water, and appropriate layers of clothing.

*Hunger Mountain: A Field Guide to Mind and Landscape*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion about deep ecological thought in ancient China and contemporary America with David Hinton, writer and translator of ancient Chinese poetry and philosophy

### Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18

*17th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival*

Morning workshops and afternoon readings with music: poets Mark Doty, Jane Hirshfield, Jay Leeming, David Mas Masumoto, and musician Shira Kammen



**Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.**

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