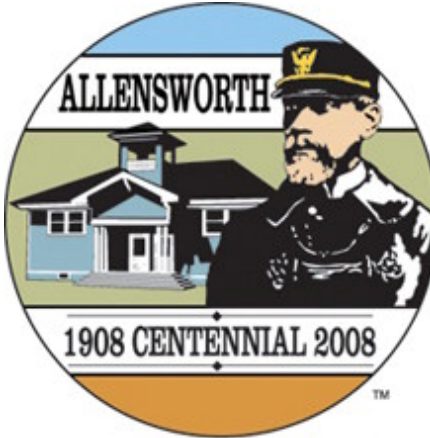


Allensworth Run

October 11, 2008

This year California State Parks is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of this unique town dedicated to the dignity of the human spirit. Come learn about Colonel Allen Allensworth and the courageous group of families and individuals who believed they could create their own version of the "American Dream." Come experience the inspiring story of the people who came



to an isolated spot in the southern San Joaquin Valley to build a place of their own—a place where hard work, dedication, and faith would allow them and their children the opportunity to control their own discrimination-free destiny. Come home to Allensworth during its centennial year. You definitely won't want to miss the festivities planned for this year's Centennial Celebration event, October 11 and 12.

Come join us for this once in a lifetime/century opportunity. It isn't often we get to participate in a 100th anniversary celebration. If you have never been to Allensworth, now is your chance. Perhaps you have seen the signs for the park on Highway 99 and wondered what is "**Colonel Allensworth SHP**?" Well, now is your chance. There are many activities planned for centennial event, including a Buffalo Soldier style BBQ lunch, and centennial celebration festival of the founding of Allensworth at the town's center. There will be interesting exhibits, great food, good music, arts and crafts. You can also tour the towns square, narrated by Friends of Allensworth docents.

To learn more about **Colonel Allensworth SHP**, see http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=583 or simply Google it. There is a lot to learn about this interesting place that is almost right in our back yard, so to speak.

On the return trip, we will most likely stop at the Superior Dairy in Hanford and whatever else pleases our fancy.

Meeting Place: Starbuck's **Willow & Herndon**
Meeting time: 8:30AM
Departure time: 9:00AM **sharp**
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