

1849

DIVIDE GOLD RUSH DAYS

Georgetown, California

September 10 – 11, 2016

Divide Gold Rush Days is a 2-day living history event in Georgetown, California and will *kick off* the WORLD GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS, being held at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, California which is bringing over 600 competitors from all over the world. This event and others are all part of El Dorado County Gold Week.

The Georgetown settlement was new in 1849 so communities were housed in tent cities. The Nature Area in Georgetown will showcase the life of the pioneers who came to capture the dream of “gold.”



Come join us and help put this dream together. Set up and staff any of the camps or design your own. Volunteer with your friends, family, organizations, youth groups, schools and church groups! Let’s make this a great memory for years to come!

We have many volunteer needs such as setting up and taking down stages, sound system needs, setting up chairs, helping vendors, signs, helping people pan for gold, traffic control or parking. (See Volunteer Form tab)

We are also seeking long time Divide families to share their history and show pictures of those times. (See Volunteer Form tab)

MORE ACTIVITIES will be occurring in Georgetown on the 10th and 11th, as well as many craft and food booths, a children’s area, The Divide Restaurant events, gold panning, and a dinner dance on Saturday night at the IOOF featuring The Random Strangers and Special Guest Sourdough Slim. (Tickets \$35.00 ea.) During both days there will be free events along with many music performances in our Nature Area amphitheater.

Maidu Village: The native people were in this area we call The Divide, thousands of years before others ever set foot here. In the lower Nature Area there will be a Maidu Village Area.

VENDORS COME JOIN US, either in our living history area or the Rotary Park, where we will have many different kinds of craft and food booths. (See Vendor Form tab)

Please visit our website www.dividegoldrushdays.com or Facebook page at Divide Gold Rush Days.

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