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# Sacramento County Sheriff's Air Squadron Newsletter

AUGUST MEETING

## Squadron goes on vacation: Rogue River fly-out/drive-out

Your Squadron Newsletter is on vacation this month as our group travels to Gold Beach, Oregon – July 13 – 15.

Besides visiting **Kevin O'Neil's home** in Gold Beach for a relaxing BBQ dinner, our members will be riding a Jet Boat on the **Rogue River**.

Some members will be flying and others driving to Oregon – with some packaging additional vacation activities either coming or going to our destination.

Your **Squadron Commander** will be flying up to Seattle after the Rouge River experience for some additional time seeing the Northwest sights.

### Rogue River History

Flowing over 200 miles from the Cascade Range to the Pacific Ocean, the Rogue River is known for its salmon runs, **whitewater rafting** and rugged scenery.

During the 1920s, **Zane Grey** wrote many of his western books at a miners cabin located on the Rogue. Retired actress **Kim Novak** has a home on the Rogue where she raises horses and llamas.

As early settlers moved in the Rogue River area, postal service was established via **mail boat**. Today, the mail boat travel the Rogue River is one of only two mail carriers delivering mail by boat in the U.S. (the other is along the Snake River in eastern Oregon).

### Gold Beach



Kevin's home is located in Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue River. The mail boats traveling the Rogue begin their trip at Gold Beach.



### Early Aviation in Sacramento: Dann Shively

**August 15, 5:50 pm**

Long-time Sacramento pilot and TV reporter, Dann Shively, will be our speaker at the August Squadron meeting.

Dann is well versed in early aviation history of the Sacramento region and will be sharing many early photos of airports and aviation activities as flying came to our area.

Plan now to attend this meeting. We will meet at the Squadron Headquarters, Executive Airport.