

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CIVIL WAR BATTLES & ENCAMPMENT May 27, 28 & 29

Felton, Calif. – Join us Memorial weekend for the 35th Civil War Battles and Encampment reenactment at Roaring Camp. Reflect on this pivotal period in our nation's history as members of the American Civil War Association assemble to reenact famous battles. Experience the sights and sounds of cavalry charges, musket fire and artillery shells in one of the longest-running historic reenactments in the West. Ride a 100-year-old iron horse through an ancient redwood forest and witness skirmishes as the steam train ascends Bear Mountain.

Glimpse a soldier's daily life as he cooks meals over a campfire, cleans his musket, and prepares for the day's activities. Spectators may visit encampments of Union and Confederate Soldiers, inspect regiments as they march in review, and observe surgeries performed at field hospitals.

Roaring Camp's steam trains depart each day at 11 a.m., 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. and pass through the battlefield on the way to Bear Mountain. Beach trains depart from Roaring Camp for Santa Cruz at 10:15 am and 2:15 pm. Beach train departs from Santa Cruz for Roaring Camp at 12:15 pm. A chuck wagon barbecue is served from noon to 3 p.m.

Admission to the Civil War event is \$5 per person and parking is \$10 per car. Guests purchasing a train ticket receive a \$2 discount by showing admission ticket. Steam train excursions are \$29 adult and \$22 child (2-12 years). For tickets and information, call (831) 335-4484 or visit www.roaringcamp.com.

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