

Donner Party Hike After Lunch Speakers

As part of the Donner Party Hike 2026 we are presenting an afternoon presentation with Tim Twietmeyer, Hal Hall, and Bob Crowley. Tim and Bob are two of the extreme athletes who reprised the Donner Party Forlorn Hope, the Donner Party rescue expeditions, and the Grosh Brothers' trek. Hal joined the expeditions for Snowshoe Thompson's route over the Sierra and the 2025 Survivors and Heroes expedition about which they spoke at the 2025 Donner Party Hike event. At our 2026 event Bob, Hal, and Tim are three of the five who will have just done a reprise of the Fremont Sierra Expedition of 1844.

Bob, Hal, and Tim will tell the story of John C. Fremont's travel to California over the Sierra, the troubles he got into and his trip back over the Sierra on his way to a court marshal in Washington with Stephen Kearney's party in 1847.



Bob Crowley

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Fremont Sierra Expedition 2026



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