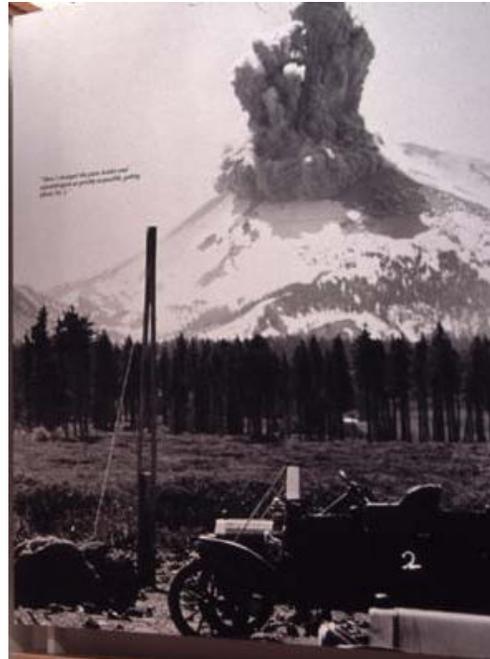


# Revisit Lassen Peak Eruption!

**Saturday Morning 9/4 - Monday Evening 9/6 (Labor Day Wknd)**

On May 22, 1915, a tremendous volcanic explosion at Lassen Peak in northern California unleashed a 7-mile high mushroom cloud of hot gases and ash visible a hundred fifty miles away. A surge of superheated ash and pumice swept down the northeast flank of the volcano, destroying everything in its path.

Just over 95 years later, Troop 57 will visit the scene of this eruption and explore the volcano and its effects on the land. We'll visit a **1300-foot-long lava tube** that carried lava from earlier eruptions; we'll climb to the top of **10,500-ft Lassen Peak** and across the crater that was left after the most recent eruption; and we'll visit a **boiling lake**, **bubbling mudpots**, and **roaring fumaroles** (gas vents), that attest to the on-going volcanic activity just below the otherwise calm forest!



We'll set out on **Sat. morning, Sept. 4**, and camp at the Lost Creek Campground within Lassen Peak Volcanic National Park. We'll return to Palo Alto evening of Monday, Sept 6.

This is a great opportunity to explore an area unlike any other in California – a recently active volcano considered to be the most likely in California to awaken and become active again!

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE LASSEN OUTING NOW by contacting the Trip Coordinator: Sandra Tucher, [sctr@pacbell.net](mailto:sctr@pacbell.net), 325-2588. Deposit of \$50 required for each Scout and ASM to reserve. Make check to Troop 57 and send to Sandra Tucher, 467 Lincoln, Palo Alto, CA 94301. Limited to 15 Scouts + 6 ASMs.**

ASM Trip Leads: Larry Markosian, [lzmarkosian@comcast.net](mailto:lzmarkosian@comcast.net) & David Henkel-Wallace  
Scout Lead: TBD.

**Cost: TBD, est. less than \$100 per person + lunch/dinner on drives up/back.** Outing is limited to Scouts and ASMs. ASMs must be current in BSA Youth Protection Training.

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