

August 19 & 20, 2017  
Montana Heritage Commission Nevada City Living History Museum  
Presents

## The Ways West

While one's own two legs was a fine way to make it to Nevada City, there were many other options.

This weekend we welcome a gathering of members and friends of the National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association.

\*The general public is welcome to join us as we explore transportation in the 1860s.

\*Museum admission required for Nevada City events

### Tentative Schedule

#### **Friday August 18, 2017**

7:00 – 10:00

Check in for NSFVA Members and friends

--No host social at the Bale of Hay Saloon in Virginia City, Montana.--

A loose discussion of the history of Alder Gulch and the Ways West.

## **Saturday August 19, 2017**

( ) refer to either the Nevada City map OR the Virginia City map

9:00 Coffee and donuts next to the Nevada City Hotel. (#9NC)

9:45 – 10:45 Tour the Nevada City Carriage Collection and the tools and inventory of the Butte Carriage Works in the Nevada City Wagon Shop. Meet in front of the California Stables. (#12NC – South side of Criterion Saloon)

11:00 – 11:45 Discussion in the Nevada City Wagon Shop on “Making it to the gold camp. Why wheels are so important”. (#38NC)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:30 Demonstration and discussion on Tandem Wagon Hitches. Meet at the Gallows Barn/Livery in Nevada City. (#44NC)

2:45 – 3:45 Shaping iron in the 1860's – Blacksmithing Demo at the Eberl Blacksmith Shop across from the Criterion Saloon in Nevada City. (#23NC)

4:00 Free time to explore Virginia City, Nevada City, and Alder Gulch.

## **Sunday August 20, 2017**

9:30 – 10:45 Tour the Virginia City Carriage Collection. Meet in front of the Kiskadden Livery on Wallace Street, Virginia City. (#42VC)

11:00 – 11:45 A talk on the Bozeman Trail. Meet at the Rehearsal Hall on Idaho Street in Virginia City. (End building just West of Bonanza Inn which is #54VC).

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:45 Shaping iron in the 1860's – Blacksmithing Demo at the Eberl Blacksmith Shop across from the Criterion Saloon in Nevada City. (#23NC)