## ROARING CAMP HOLIDAY STEAM TRAIN RIDE THROUGH REDWOODS UP BEAR MOUNTAIN - HOT CIDER & COCOA, FESTIVE DECORATED TREES WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Ticket: \$45 + 1 unwrapped toy CHECKS only [make out to MICL]

Check –in at El Capitan **7:00 am** Bus Departs 7:30 am

Train check-in 10:30 am Departs 11:00 am – returns 12:15 or 12:30 pm

Lunch after the ride at a lovely cafe in Scotts Valley

Home before dark

Get in the holiday spirit! Bring family and friends to ride Roaring Camp's steam train up Bear Mountain. At the summit, we will sip hot cider and cocoa while strolling along a tree-lined walk of beautifully decorated holiday trees. Santa brings along the fun as we ride through fragrant majestic Redwoods, over Indian Creek Trestle and through the Santa Cruz Mountains to the top of Bear Mountain.

We'll learn about California's own Coastal Redwood Forest. Located in the Santa Cruz Mountains just a few miles from the ocean, the forest flourishes in moderate temperatures and a year-round water supply provided by the Pacific systems and dense fog.

## HMM-MM WHAT A DELIGHTFUL REFRESHING FRAGRANCE!

This is one of California's historic trains from the 1880's when narrow gauge steam locomotives were used to haul giant redwood logs out of the mountains. Roaring Camp's steam trains date from 1890 and are among the oldest and most authentically preserved narrow-gauge steam engines providing regularly scheduled passenger service in America.

Conductors narrate the history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest as we travel over trestles, up a winding narrow-gauge grade to the summit of Bear Mountain. To add to the festive spirit and bring hope to families in need, visitors may bring a new and unwrapped toy to Roaring Camp's depot to benefit Santa Cruz County's **Toys for Tots** campaign.

Santa will be on hand with Ho-Ho-Ho
Act like a kid again!
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