



The Hangtown Marshals
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Diamond Springs, CA 95619

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The City of Placerville
3101 Center Street
Placerville, CA 95667

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hangtown Marshals is a historical reenactment group dedicated to the preservation of the Old West and to gun safety. In 1989 the Marshals began making regular appearances on Main Street, Placerville in order to interact with the community and visitors to the area. Marshal activities consist of living history appearances at some of El Dorado County's largest events, providing exciting entertainment to the community with Wild West reenactments (gun fights and theatrical portrayals) and live music. We enjoy entertaining and educating our audiences. Today, the Hangtown Marshals have a total of 11 Marshals, 7 Deputies, and 4 Lovely Ladies.

I have received the Wopumnes Tribe's proposal for re-use of the Mustard and Ketchup buildings, and I respectfully submit my endorsement of the Tribe's project. The Marshals are eager to see the Confidence Firehouse restored to it's heyday, with a place for Doc Wiser's Stagecoach, the volunteer fire fighter's pump wagon, a place for the Tribe to display their history and artifacts, and an office for the Hangtown Marshals.

Having a manned welcome center open seven days a week would be a real asset to downtown businesses, drawing in new and return visitors as well as busloads of children on school field trips, similar to what is happening now in Coloma. This visitor's center will draw in many people who are fans of Firefighters, the Old West and Native American culture.

We are very excited and extremely grateful that the Wopumnes Tribe is inviting the Hangtown Marshals to have a home base to operate from in our hometown.

Sincerely,

J Stirling
Founder and Patriarch,
The Hangtown Marshals

cc: Nisenan Mewuk