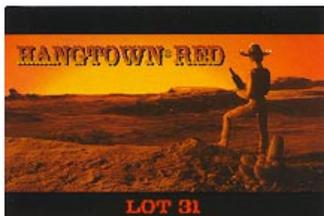


By all accounts, the AEG Wine and Rocks 2004 Field Trip was a tremendous success! Winding their way through the wine country of the Sierra Nevada foothills in a comfortable tour bus, participants were expertly guided through the passing terrain aided by George Wheeldon's fluid commentary filled with geologic knowledge and historical insight. People came from far and wide to attend this field trip, including a strong contingent of folks from the Bay Area. As an added bonus, the weather gods granted this field trip nearly perfect weather, complete with sunny skies, light breezes and springtime blooms in bountiful supply.



Along with the perfect weather and knowledgeable commentary, field trippers were able to sample and purchase some of the finest wines that California winemaking has to offer. Visits to the Shenandoah, Renwood and Montevina Wineries in the Shenandoah Valley were

thoroughly enjoyed as was the picturesque scenery surrounding them. After lunch, the trip continued northward up Highway 49 to the Boeger and Lava Cap Wineries located in the Apple Hill area outside of Placerville. By the end of the day, the tour bus contained a large and contented group of very well informed (and extraordinarily relaxed) field trippers!





The AEG board would like to express its gratitude for the tremendous efforts of the team who designed and conducted this trip. Special thanks goes out to George Wheeldon for his gracious and skilled commentary during the trip and for his help in planning.

We should all be sure to thank David Sederquist for his compilation of the Geologic Road Log Guide and his efforts in keeping the trip on schedule and on track! Finally, we would like to thank the fearless Roy Kroll for his dedication and perseverance in getting this fun and successful field trip together and rolling!

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