

## WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY OUR SELECTED GUEST SPEAKER SERIES!

Join the fun and enhance your knowledge of our open spaces, learn amazing facts about our local wildlife, regional geology, and our human connections to the land. You are sure to come away with a new appreciation of our region's natural wonders!

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

**Suggested donation \$10**



### **CINEMA CONEJO: The Critical Role of Location Filming of Movies & TV in Our Community**

Thursday, February 27th at 6:30PM

In the early 20th century, the Conejo Valley and adjacent locations were quiet, unspoiled lands devoted to ranching and farming. Why did movie studios choose to come to this locale, distant from Hollywood and Los Angeles? Why did filming for television and movies flourish here and continue up to this day? Where did classic flicks like Bonnie & Clyde, Little Big Man, Wuthering Heights, Spartacus, Memoirs of a Geisha film? Where can you follow in the footsteps of stars like John Wayne, Adam Sandler, Meryl Streep, Scarlett Johansson and the legendary Rudy Ray Moore? Harry Medved, coauthor of six books on film history and a veteran film industry public relations executive, will answer these questions and more with photos, film clips and many vignettes. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating evening presentation!

#### **GUEST SPEAKER: Harry Medved**

Harry Medved has served as a film authority at Fandango, the ultimate digital network for all things movies, since 2004. He currently serves as Senior Director of Public Relations for the NBCUniversal-owned company, and is the voice of the regular "Fandango Friday" segments heard on radio stations across the country, including New York's LITE FM and Boston's WROR FM. He is also the co-author of six books on film history including "The Fifty Worst Films of All Time," "The Golden Turkey Awards," "Hollywood Escapes: The Moviegoers' Guide to Southern California's Great Outdoors," and "Location Filming in Los Angeles." Locally, Medved serves on the Oak Park Parks & Recreation Planning Advisory Committee of RSRPD (Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District), and co-wrote the History Press volume on his neighborhood, "Images of America: Oak Park."



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Check-in and refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m. Talk starting at 6:30 p.m.

Come early to enjoy refreshments and talk with our local community partners.

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**HELPING TO  
PRESERVE, PROMOTE, AND PROTECT OUR OPEN SPACE**

The Conejo Open Space Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation formed in 1995 to promote, support and help maintain the open space and trail system of the Conejo Valley and to educate residents as to their roles as custodians and protectors of the open space and the environment.

COSF is funded through individual, business, and corporate memberships, donations, and grants. Funds received by COSF are highly leveraged through the extensive use of unpaid community volunteers and other in-kind donations.

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