

TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE JUNE 5-6, 1982



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1982

トウーリレイク 巡礼の旅

1942 - 1982 OUR STRUGGLE CONTINUES

In late 1981, three organizations, (Japanese Community Progressive Alliance, Nihonmachi Outreach Committee and Sacramento Regional NCRR), which have actively participated in past Tule Lake Pilgrimages (1978, 1979 and 1980) came together to jointly sponsor the 1982 TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE on the week-end of June 5th and 6th.

The three organizations united around three principles of unity:

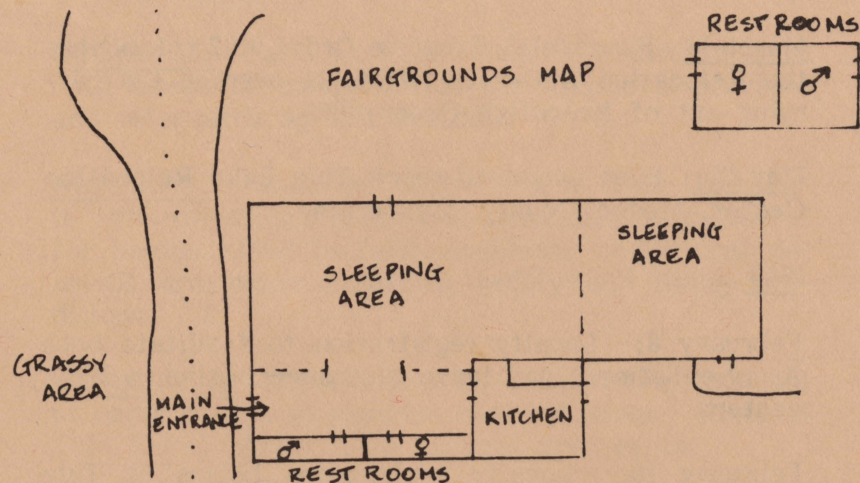
1. To build unity among Nikkei to fight for justice and equality.

2. To expose the racist incarceration of the camps as part of the history of oppression of Japanese people in the United States.

3. To build the movement for redress and reparations.

1982 is a significant year because it marks the 40th Anniversary of the camps. Also there are many issues confronting Nikkei, including redress and reparations and cutbacks in social services.

For Issei, Nisei, Sansei and Yonsei and people of all nationalities, the Pilgrimage is a time to learn about the rich history of resistance and struggle of Japanese people in the United States. It offers a unique opportunity for many segments of the community to gather, exchange views, and become more united in the struggle for full equality for Nikkei.



SELECTED CHRONOLOGY OF THE INCARCERATION AND WRA PROGRAM

1941

December 7: Japanese bombers attack Pearl Harbor. FBI picks up hundreds of Japanese aliens as suspected subversives.

December 8 - February 16, 1942: Arrests and detention of Japanese aliens continue. Order prohibiting travel of Japanese individuals by train, plane, bus or vessel issued to all transportation companies. Treasury Department freezes assets of Japanese aliens. California State Personnel Board votes unanimously to bar from future civil service positions "all descendants of nationals with whom the U.S. is at war." Its application is only against the Japanese.

1942

January 29: U.S. Attorney General Francis Biddle issues first of a series of orders establishing limited strategic areas on the Pacific Coast and requiring removal of all "enemy aliens" from such areas.

February 19: President Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066 authorizing the establishment of military areas and exclusion of any or all persons from those areas.

March 18: Roosevelt's Executive Order 9102 establishes the Relocation Authority (WRA) to oversee the carrying out of Executive Order 9066.

May 27: First evacuees reach Tule Lake Relocation Center, Modoc County, California.

1943

February 8: Loyalty registration to facilitate both Army enlistment and leave clearance begins in WRA centers.

February 10: Loyalty registration begins at Tule Lake. Mass meetings held in every block at Tule Lake. Hundreds of questions gathered and submitted for clarification to Project Director Coverly.

February 21: MPs with machine guns and bayonets invade Block 42, pick up and arrest the young men who demanded the right to expatriate rather than register. They are taken to Modoc County Jail in Alturas.

February 26: Project Director Coverly of Tule Lake discovers that failure to register is not in violation of the Espionage Act. No announcement is made.

March 2 - 10: All Kibei males who fail to answer orders to register are sent to Project Director Coverly to a nearby abandoned CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) Camp.

July 15: Tule Lake is designated a segregation camp for all internees who 1) failed to register, registered in the negative or with qualified responses; 2) had applied for repatriation or expatriation to Japan; 3) were otherwise deemed to be disloyal by the WRA.

1944

October 11: Final contingent of "disloyal" internees arrive at Tule Lake.

October 15: Farm truck carrying internee farm workers overturn, resulting in one death.

October 16: Farm workers refuse to return to work until adequate compensation for injured is provided and safeguards against accidents made.

November 1: Mass demonstrations at Tule Lake due to administration's refusal to sanction public funeral for person killed in farm accident. Additional demands are made regarding safety and living conditions.

November 4: Reports of staff transporting food out of camp results in physical confrontations. Riots at Tule Lake. Army takes control over camp.

November 13: Martial law declared at Tule Lake.

November 26: Army, with WRA personnel, conducts camp-wide "search for contraband." Approximately 90 camp leaders picked up and sent to stockade.

1945

January 15: Military control of Tule Lake ends.

July 1: Roosevelt signs Public Law 405 (78th Congress) permitting American citizens to renounce their citizenship in time of war. About 5,500 Nisei and Kibei, mostly at Tule Lake, renounce their citizenship.

August 6: Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

August 9: Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki.

August 10: Japan agrees to surrender.

1946

March 29: Tule Lake Segregation Center is officially closed.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 5, 1982

- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:30 A.M. Welcome
- 10:00 A.M. Tour of Camp Site
- 12:00 A.M. Lunch at Newell School
- 12:30 P.M. Japanese Folk Dancing at School
- 1:00 P.M. Prelude to Workshops/
Slide Show on Camp Art by
Miyoko Tsubamoto
- 1:30 P.M. Workshops
- 3:30 P.M. Free Time
Student Get-Together
- 5:00 P.M. Seattle Taiko Performance
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Evening Program

EVENING PROGRAM

MCs: Julie Hatta and Jim Kajiwara

1. INTRODUCTION. MCs
2. TAIKO PERFORMANCE. Seattle Taiko Group
3. SLIDE SHOW: The History of Japanese Americans in the U.S.
3. JOINT STATEMENT by JCPA, NOC & Sacramento Regional
of the NCRR Diane Tomoda
4. SINGING PERFORMANCE. Nobiru Kai & Children
5. STATEMENT: National Coalition for Redress/Reparations. Bert Nakano
6. SHAKUHACHI PERFORMANCE. Russell Baba
7. SKIT: "SANSEI PERSPECTIVE". Asian Student Union

JUNE 6, 1982

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:45 A.M. Raffle & Closing Remarks
- 10:30 A.M. Leave for Klamath Falls Cemetary
- 11:00 A.M. Memorial Service at Cemetary
Reverand Tada, Palo Alto Buddhist Church
Reverand Shozawa, Seiko Kai Church, San Francisco
- 12:00 P.M. Leave for Home



1982 TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE ENDORSEMENTS

DONATIONS

(Partial List)

BERKELEY

Robert S. Takagai
 Dave's Union '76
 Berkeley Bowl Produce
 Tokyo Fish Market
 George's Union '76
 Toraya Restaurant
 Nakamura Realtors
 College Cleaners
 Pugetsu
 Numano Sake
 Yae Maru
 Narasaki Motors
 Mayoki's Supply
 Berkeley Cleaning Center
 Maiko's Restaurant
 Hana-Ya
 Cho
 Berkeley Produce Center
 Ranko's
 Shin Shin Restaurant
 Model Shoe Renew
 Torigin
 U.C. Berkeley Asian Student Union

OAKLAND

Yasai Market
 Mas Yonemura
 Tom Tsuchida
 Grower's Produce

EAST BAY

Bettermade Foods, Richmond
 AMA Custom Cabinets, Richmond
 Adachi Nursery, El Cerrito
 Richard's Jewelers, Albany
 Magic Oven Bakery, Hayward
 Sakura Restaurant, Albany

SAN JOSE

Jackson-Taylor Business & Professional
 Men's Association
 Mr. & Mrs. Shigera Okamoto
 Santo's Market
 Dobashi's
 Okayama Restaurant
 Hashimoto Drugstore
 Nichi Bei Bussan
 Sakiyama Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO

George Iwao
 Kiku Funabiki
 George Smalling
 San Francisco Nisei Fishing Club
 Yamato Auto Repair
 Yasukochi's Sweet Stop
 American Fish Market
 Kyoto Inn
 Kamazen Kamaboko Company
 Kintoki Restaurant
 Roy's Barber Shop
 Jim & Nobu Kajiwara/In Memory of Sgt. James Kajiwara
 San Francisco State ASian Student Union
 Satin Moon
 Aki Travel
 Sanko Cooking Supply
 Otafuku-Tei
 Nippon Company
 Kinokuniya Books
 Daido Corporation
 Jane Kujiraoka
 Cooke & Company
 Sumitomo Bank
 Kurtis Chin
 Susan Tanaka
 Azumaya, Inc.
 Jim's Drugs
 Nakata Company
 Kotobuki
 Takashashi Trading Company
 Union Sugar
 Thomas Haverty & Sons

SACRAMENTO

Jon's Furniture
 Adachi's Arco
 Mac & Mary Nakayama
 Totty T. Ogawa
 Ed Kawasaki

OTHER AREAS

Mrs. Patsy Sumie Saiki, Honolulu, HI
 Ann Hibino, Connecticut

PARTIAL LIST

A.S.I.A.N. Club - San Jose State University
 Asian American Studies Department - U.C. Davis
 Asian Community Library
 Asian Community Mental Health Services
 Asian Health Services
 Asian Law Caucus
 Asian Law Students Association, U.C. Davis Law School
 Asian Legal Services Outreach, Inc.
 Asian State Employees Association
 Asian Student Union - San Francisco State University
 Asian Student Union - U.C. Berkeley
 Asian Student Union - U.C. Davis
 Asians for Job Opportunities in Berkeley
 Bay Area Attorneys for Redress
 Berkeley Asian Youth Center
 Chinese Progressive Association
 East Bay Japanese for Action
 Jackson-Taylor Merchants Association
 JAACL - Golden Gate Chapter
 JAACL - Marin Chapter
 JAACL - San Jose Chapter
 JAACL - Tacoma Chapter
 Japanese American Democratic Club
 Japantown Art & Media Workshop
 Konko-kyo Church of San Francisco
 League of Revolutionary Struggle
 Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization
 National Coalition for Redress/Reparations - S.F./East
 Bay Regional
 Nihonmachi Legal Outreach
 Nisei Fishing Club
 Nisei Postal Workers Club
 Nisei Retirement Club
 Nobiru-kai
 S.F. Bay Area Committee to Free Chol Soo Lee
 S.F. Center for Japanese American Studies
 Seattle Coalition for Redress
 Southside People's Art Collective

1942-1982
闘いは今も続く

1981年暮れ、過去3回(1978, 79, 80)に
わたり ツルレーク収容所跡巡礼をスポンサー
した3つのグループ(日系社会を連める会、カンフ
ランシス、日本町アウトリーチ委員会 - サンノゼ、全
米賠償連合ヤクラン支部)が一同に集まり、
1982年度のツルレーク収容所跡巡礼を再度
スポンサーすることに決定しました。巡礼は6月
5, 6日の週末に催されます。

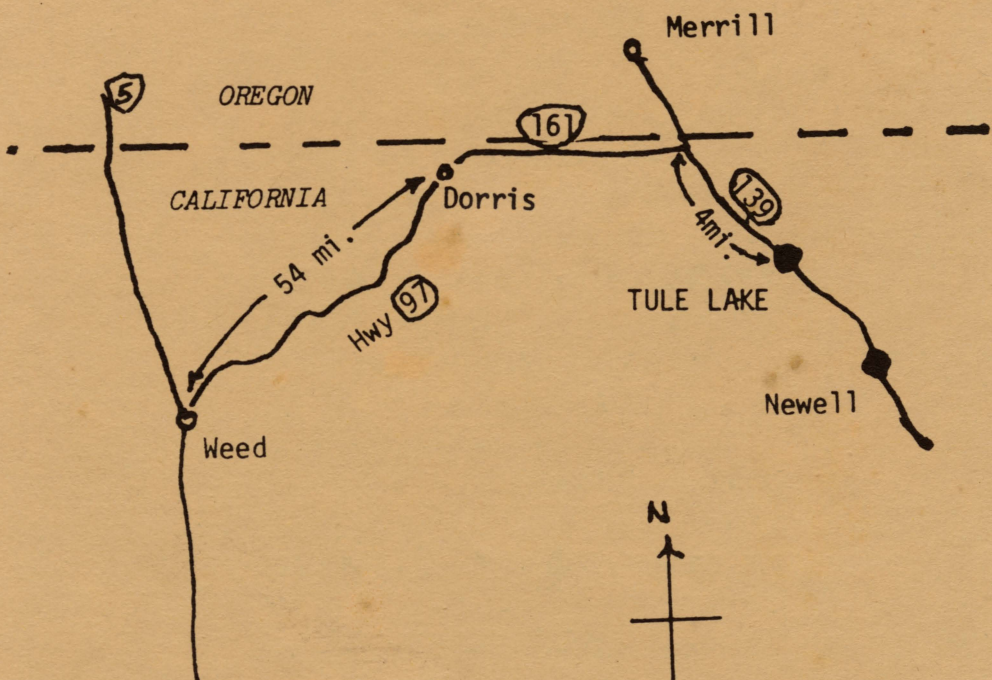
この3つのグループの巡礼をスポンサーする
に對しての基本方針は以下の3項目の通り
です。


1. 日系社会の正義と平等の為に闘う団結
をうち建てる。
2. アメリカの歴史の中にある日本人への民族
差別的強制的収容政策を暴露する。
3. 損害賠償運動を更に強固にうてる。

1982年という年は強制的収容政策の40周年
という重要な意味あるもので、又現在、並退き
賠償問題、政府の社会プログラムへの予算
削減等、日系社会に對しての問題に局面
しています。

この巡礼は一冊・二冊・三冊・四冊とあうち
の世代の日本人及び、すべての人々が一同に
集り、アメリカに於ける日本人の輝ける抵抗と

闘いの歴史を学ぶ場であり、コミュニティーの全
ての人々が意見を交換し、日本人の平等を獲り
取る闘いに団結を固めるひとつの... 機
会なのです。



Interstate 

Redding

Weed

Hwy  97

54 mi.

Dorris

 161

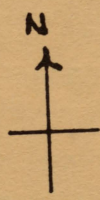
Merrill

TULE LAKE

 139

4 mi.

Newell



Directions:

Take I-5 from Sacto. to Weed: then Hwy. 97 Past town of Dorris to Hwy. 161. Follow 161 to Hwy. 139; then take 139 to Tule Lake.

To Fairgrounds: just take the main road through town, follow it to the end, and the road to the fairground should be ahead.

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