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WINTER FESTIVAL

A CRITTER CREEK FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26TH

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

ANIMAL TOURS ONLY FROM 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF GAMES, CRAFTS,
AND FOOD

ALL WHILE HELPING CRITTER CREEK
GREAT TIME FOR ADULTS, KIDS AND VISITING RELATIVES

SILENT AUCTION

COME BID ON SOME GREAT
ONE-OF-A KIND, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

PLANT SALE

SAGO PALMS, AND MORE

TIE-DYE WORKSHOP

BRING YOUR OWN 100% COTTON GARMENTS (NEW BUT WASHED ONCE OR USED)
OR WE HAVE A BUNDLE OF TEE-SHIRTS, PANTS, SWEATSHIRTS, TOWELS, FABRIC
FOR QUILTING, OR SHEETS TO CHOOSE FROM. THE COST INCLUDES GARMENT,
DYES, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS AND HOT BEVERAGES

(ALL ARE WELCOMED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH)

FUN AND GAMES

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CRITTER CREEK WILDLIFE STATION
(IF THE DAY TURNS WINTRY- MOST ACTIVITIES ARE SET UP IN THE BARN.)

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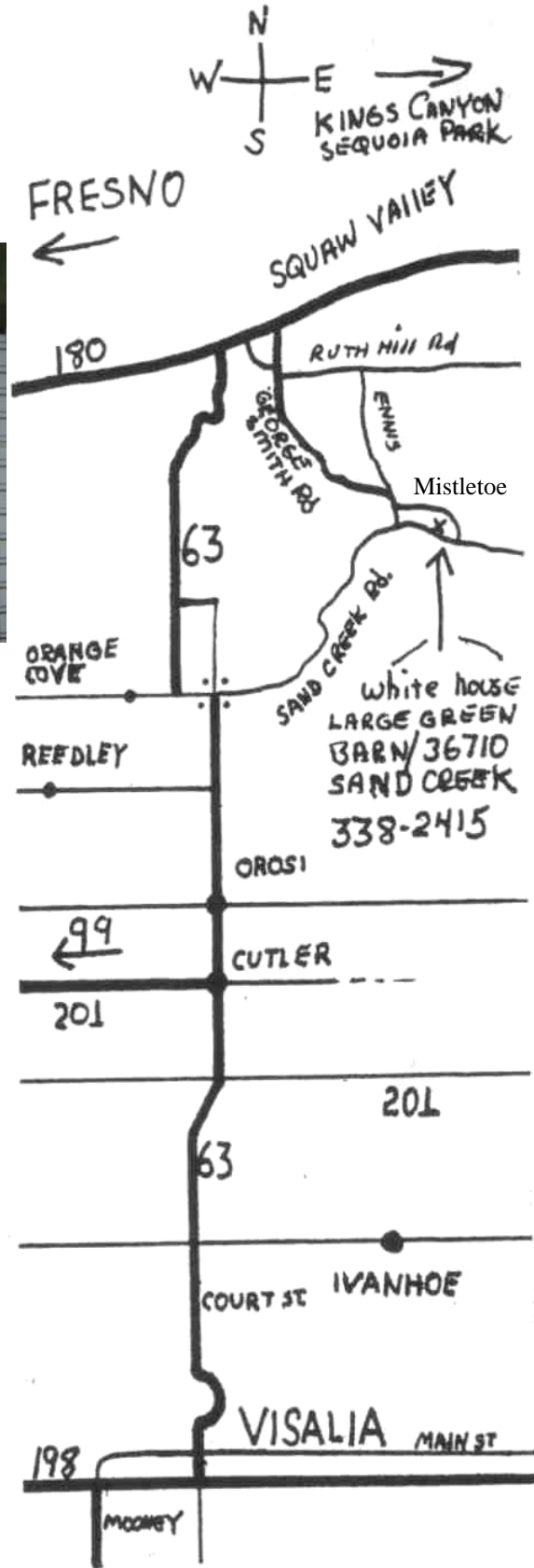
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Sugar Gliders

Sugar gliders are marsupials originally found in Australia. They are about the size of a chipmunk. The membrane that extends from outside the tip of the fifth finger to inside the first toe on each side gives them the appearance of a flying squirrel. Their coat is a blue-gray color with a dark stripe extending from the nose over the head and down the lower back. Their eyes are large and dark. Despite being strictly nocturnal, they have become popular pets outside of California; however in California they are illegal to possess. Unfortunately new residents don't check California laws and bring them into the state where, eventually, they have to be surrendered or are confiscated. We provide a temporary place for them until they can be sent out of the state. Currently we have 12 sugar gliders. We have constructed a new walk-in cage that will allow us to have contact with them in an effort to keep them friendly which makes it easier to transfer them to an out-of-state rescue facility.



Map To Winter Festival



Fire Prevention

Critter Creek took delivery of a 10,000 gallon water tank purchased through grant money. With the advice of the California Department of Forestry, the acquisition of the tank is part of an overall plan to "shelter in place" in case of a fire. This tank will help protect the facility, but will also be useful in relieving the stress on the well pump during these drought years.

We will be busy for the next few weeks trenching and installing the pumps and other plumbing necessities to get the tank "on-line." Again, our intrepid gang of volunteers is hard at work. If you wish to help with a donation or volunteer time please give us a call at 338-2415.



Happy Holidays to All Our Supporters

We hope you can join us on Saturday, December 26th at our Winter Festival