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The proposal for California Historical Landmark nomination of the Jeepers Jamboree on the Rubicon Trail is an important part of recognizing the various historical attractions of El Dorado County and how they have evolved over the centuries. The trail's deep rooted history is extraordinary. From Native Americans crossing the mountains, to a supply connection for early teamsters, it seamlessly blended beauty and accessibility becoming the recreational haven that it is today. Those who experience the trail either on foot or in a jeep, taste the pioneer spirit that it retains. The Jeepers Jamboree represents the first modern recognition of this gem of the Sierras and how it could be shared with visitors from around the world.

The Jamboree has changed as well, keeping pace with time to both protect the trail and keep it available for future generations to enjoy.

The mission statement of the El Dorado County Historical Society is to honor the people who came before us by rescuing, preserving, researching and displaying the county's rich history to ensure its significance will be appreciated for generations to come.

This proposal by Mike Lynch represents an excellent example of an action our Society can endorse as it not only preserves this unique experience but identifies the significance of how important the Jeepers Jamboree has been in displaying a part of El Dorado's rich history for generations past, present and future.

Sincerely

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