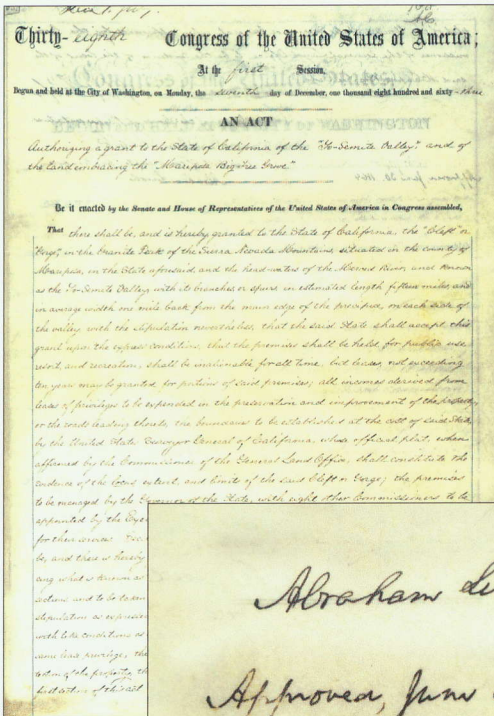




CELEBRATING  
150 YEARS OF  
PHILANTHROPY  
IN YOSEMITE

RECEPTION AND DINNER  
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014  
TENAYA LODGE  
FISH CAMP, CALIFORNIA



THE YOSEMITE GRANT



Engraving of early camping scene, after a Carleton Watkins photograph.

# PROGRAM

*Vintage Songs of Yosemite*

**Tom Bopp**

*Welcome*

**Mike Tollefson**

President, Yosemite Conservancy

*Park Partnership*

**Don Neubacher**

Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

*Our Future Park Stewards*

**Jon Jarvis**

Director, National Park Service

*Philanthropy in Yosemite*

**Phil Pillsbury**

Board Chair, Yosemite Conservancy

and

**Steve Lockhart**

Board of Directors, NatureBridge

*Closing*

**Mike Tollefson**

President, Yosemite Conservancy

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# MENU

## *Tenaya Salad*

Fresh field greens, shaved apples, bleu cheese,  
walnuts and balsamic vinaigrette



## *Pan Seared Tenderloin of Beef*

Horseradish mashed potato  
Cabernet bleu cheese butter sauce

or

## *Cedar Plank Salmon*

Wasabi mashed potatoes  
Pomegranate glaze

or

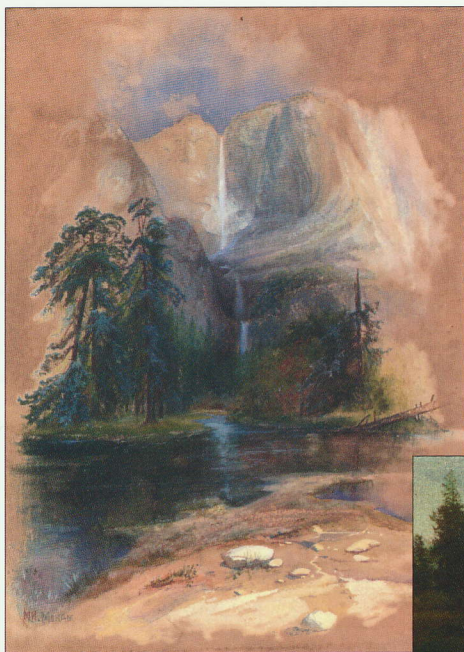
## *Eggplant Stack*

Tomato, onion, roasted peppers, goat cheese  
Balsamic reduction

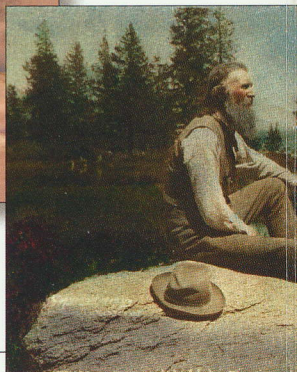


## *Crème Brûlée Cheesecake*

Vanilla bean crème brûlée layered with  
the richest of cheesecakes



above: Mary Nimmo Moran (1842-1899),  
*Yo Semite Falls*, ca. 1872, watercolor  
right: John Muir. Hand-colored photograph, ca. 1912.



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# THE YOSEMITE

*“There can be nothing in the world more beautiful than the Yosemite, the groves of the giant sequoias... Our people should see to it that they are preserved for their children and their children’s children forever, with their majestic beauty all unmarred.”*

— THEODORE ROOSEVELT

On June 30, 1864 in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed an unprecedented act, the Yosemite Grant, which set aside the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias and Yosemite Valley as the nation’s first protected areas. The seed of an idea was planted — that our nation’s most magnificent and sacred natural spaces should be preserved for everyone and for all time.

From the beginning, private support has been an essential part of the national park idea. Visionary Americans, understanding that the wonders of the American wilderness are not only our inheritance, but our responsibility, contributed their land and their philanthropy to protect these extraordinary places for future generations. Their generosity makes our experiences in Yosemite possible. Tonight we honor Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Law Olmsted, John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, Galen Clark and the countless other individuals for their passion and commitment to Yosemite National Park.



John Muir’s cup, ca. 1895

EXPERIENCE, 1864

YO SEMITE FALLS HOTEL.  
Formerly Hutchings')  
YO SEMITE VALLEY, CAL.  
Connected with this Hotel are  
*J. C. Smith's Celebrated Hot and Cold Bathing Establishment,  
Post Office, Telegraph Office, and Wells Fargo's Express.*  
This is the only Hotel in this Valley with cottages separate from the main building, and located  
immediately on the margin of the beautiful *Yo Semite* River. Our dining room—also on the  
river, looks out under a *grand* view in a direct line of the Yo  
Semite Falls. *From the Hotel* can see all the principal points of  
YO SEMITE VALLEY, CAL. BARNARD, Prop'r.





*“I never saw a discontented tree. They grip the ground as though they like it, and though fast rooted they travel about as far as we do. They go wandering forth in all directions with every wind, going and coming like ourselves, traveling with us around the sun two million miles a day, and through space heaven knows how far.”*

— JOHN MUIR

*Clockwise from upper left: Yo Semite Falls Hotel advertising card, ca. 1877. Constance Gordon-Cumming (1837-1924), *In the Mariposa Grove*, watercolor. 1878. (Gift of Janet and Wylie Greig). James Smillie (1833-1909), *In Yosemite Valley*, 1875, charcoal and chalk on paper. Visitors Grand Register, Cosmopolitan Saloon and Bath House, Yosemite Valley, 1873.*





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*Congratulations to California State Parks*



*Cover:*

*Big Tree–Mariposa Grove, James Smillie, hand-colored engraving, 1872.*

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