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Squaw Valley Institute Brings Award-Winning Journalist Bill Fink to Discuss Russia's Trans-Siberian Railroad

Olympic Valley, Calif. – Squaw Valley Institute presents travel journalist Bill Fink on the topic of the Trans-Siberian Railroad with talk titled "A Long Strange Trip Across Modern and Historical Russia" on May 10 at Resort at Squaw Creek in Olympic Valley. The presentation begins at 7:00 PM, with a reception with no-host bar beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets, which run \$10 for adults and are free for children and students, are available at the Squaw Valley Institute website at www.squawvalleyinstitute.org, or at the door.

Bill Fink is a regular contributor to the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and has written for over 30 publications, including *Frommer's*, *Lonely Planet*, *Islands Magazine*, and *Tahoe Quarterly*. His story Across Russia on the Trans-Siberian won the 2010 "Gold" award for best newspaper travel story from the Bay Area Travel Writers Association. More of his stories can be seen at www.billfinktravels.com.

Squaw Valley Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to presenting programs having artistic, cultural and educational values. The Institute presents lectures, performances, forums, exhibitions and classes in the unique mountain environment of Squaw Valley, North Lake Tahoe, Truckee and surrounding communities, bringing together visitors, residents and friends in the truest sense of community.

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