**Road Rage – “Hart-O-Ween” style**

Spielberg’s *Duel* Coming to Hart Hall, October 24

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It’s every cross-country driver’s biggest fear to fall victim to road rage while out on the road.

In 1971’s psychological thriller, *Duel*, traveling salesman Dennis Weaver finds himself trapped in this traveler’s nightmare when he becomes the target of an unseen driver in a murderous tanker truck who terrorizes him for hundreds of miles.

*Duel*, which was the first commercial film directed by a young Steven Spielberg, was shot over 13 days throughout the Santa Clarita Valley. Most of the filming took place along Sierra Highway and Soledad Canyon Road near Acton, Agua Dulce, and Canyon Country.

Join Friends of Hart Park board members and *SCV in the Movies* co-hosts Bill West and E.J. Stephens as they present a free screening of *Duel* in Hart Hall at on Saturday, Oct. 24, starting at 7pm as part of Friends of Hart Park’s “Hart-O-Ween” celebration. West and Stephens will also present a series of then-and-now clips of the SCV locations used in the film.