

Calendar

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2 –

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Inyo National Forest Naturalist Programs

“Hot Creek Walk: See what’s bubbling at Hot Creek.” Meet at Hot Creek parking lot, 9 a.m.

“Pioneer Women” – Experience the amazing adventures of pioneering women who migrated to the Wild West. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center Interpretive Plaza, 12 p.m.

“Horseshoe Lake: Find out why we have gas!” Meet at Horseshoe Lake parking lot at 1 p.m.

“Archaeology: Learn about our mysterious past and preserving it for the future.” – Meet at Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center Interpretive Plaza, 3 p.m.

All programs are offered each day and are free. For more information, call (760) 924-5500

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3 –

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Trout Fest at Convict Lake

Convict Lake Resort is the place to be for Trout Fest. Up to \$3,000 in resort prizes are up for grabs, plus a Gourmet BBQ and music on Saturday. Entry fees are \$40 for Adults/\$30 for Kids and include the BBQ, T-shirt, Cap and Pin. For more information, please contact Convict Lake Resort at (760) 934-3800.

Labor Day Yard Sale

Check out the tons of bargains at the Second Chance Thrift Shop. Proceeds benefit Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 126 Old Mammoth Road.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4 –

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

41st Annual Labor Day Festival of the Arts

Celebrate the end of summer at Sam’s Woods with more than 100 artists showing their work. Thirty new artists this year. Plus juggling and clowns and jazz and bluegrass, food booths and beer garden. Free. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m Monday.

14th Annual Labor Day Doubles Tennis Tournament

Located at the Community Center Tennis Courts on Forest Trail. M.L.T.C. sponsors the Labor Day Doubles tournament in cooperation with the Town of Mammoth Lakes Tourism and Recreation Department. Call MLTC president Gail Lonne at (760) 934-0150 for entry forms. Three days of tennis fun in the High Sierra Summer sun.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Ned’s Mammoth Rock Race

10K trail run race, 9 a.m. start. Register by mail or online at www.HighSierraTri.org; in person at Footloose Sports. Early Registration \$30 (until 9/3/10), race day registration \$40 opens at 7:30 a.m.

Rotary Rummage Sale

Rummage sale raises funds for high school scholarships. Starts at 8 a.m. in the old NPG Cable building across from Whiskey Creek.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Great Books: Reading and Discussion

Come discuss the great books of our civilization. This month: “The Social Contract”, by Rousseau. 7:00 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Library. For more information, call (760) 934-4777.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 –

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Hop n’ Sage Harvest Festival & Carbo Load

Details to come

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 –

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Mammoth Volleyball Invitational

Twelve teams compete in three gyms in Mammoth. Pool play starts at 3 p.m. Friday. Tournament brackets begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Come support the Mammoth Husky Varsity and JV Volleyball teams.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Convict Lake Trail Day

Join Friends of the Inyo, MLTPA and Convict Lake Resort for a day of trail work and trash cleanup around beautiful Convict Lake! Help the FOI crew complete major improvements to fishing access points along the trail, tidy up the stream bed at the lake’s inlet and just generally get things in great shape on this national day of service. Convict provides a delicious lunch and there are even raffle prizes to be had. 8:30 a.m. Meet at Convict Lake Resort, then walk to work sites. More info: (760) 914-3311 and email explores@friendsoftheinyo.org

Savour the Sierra

This Farm-to-Table gourmet dinner fundraiser for the Bishop Union High School Foundation for Excellence will be created by Celebrity Chef Pascal Olhats at Apple Hill Ranch in Bishop. Chef Pascal will use locally grown meats and vegetables in this five-course epicurean feast. Each course will be paired with specially selected wines from the South of France and Cotes du Rhone. For more information, visit www.savourthesierra.com or call (760) 872-4431.

Bird Banding Demonstrations

Join the Point Reyes Bird Observatory and Devils Postpile National Monument to study the migratory bird species of the area. These informal demonstrations will be done by Point Reyes Staff while Devils Postpile rangers will be available on site to answer questions. All demonstrations meet at the ranger station roughly half an hour after sunrise and run until 11 a.m., weather permitting. For more information, call (760) 934-2289.

Sierra Club Photography Outing

John Wilson*, local teacher and professional photographer along with Bob Rice, technical expert and photographer, will teach participants about the camera, taking close-ups, water shots and a “grand landscape” in the Lakes Basin throughout the afternoon and sunset hours. All levels of photography skills and types of cameras welcome. In addition to regular hiking items, bring your camera, instruction manual, tripod if you have one, a well-charged

battery, and rain gear. Bring something to eat, as we will have a chance for questions late in the day as we wait for sunset (7:15 p.m. and moonset 8:56 p.m.). Meet at 3 p.m., Union Bank parking lot. Call Shalle (760) 934-9668 or Malcolm (760) 924-5639 for information. No dogs.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Sierra Club Hike

Explore Hall Natural Area Reserve in the shadow of Mt. Conness in a magnificent glacial lakes basin. Approximately 5 miles RT. Bring food, plenty of water, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots, etc. Meet at 8 a.m. at the Union Bank parking lot. Leaders: Jean Dillingham (760) 648-7109 and Mary K. Prentice (760) 934-0355. Dogs limited.

11th Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Classic

Join the Mammoth Lakes Foundation on the greens to support higher education and cultural enrichment in the Eastern Sierra. This year’s Golf Classic include four player scramble format, closest to the pin on all par threes, \$5,000 putting contest, hole-in-one award, raffle, a super raffle and silent auction. For more information or to register, call (760) 934-3781 or e-mail Maya@MammothLakesFoundation.org.

Pokonobe Supper Concert Series

String Theory and Wilderness Catering present their final 2010 Supper Concert at the historic Pokonobe Lodge on the shores of Lake Mary. Experience sunset, spectacular views, fine food, laughter, and many styles of music intimately presented by String Theory. Dinner and Concert at 6 p.m. \$35 Adults/\$17 School Age youth. To secure reservations please call 760-872-1779 or 760-934-6061 or email at stringtheory@charliebrotten.com.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Pine Creek Birding with Eastern Autubon Society

Join us for an amble through the forest along Pine Creek, northwest of Bishop. Bring ample fluids, snacks, binoculars. No pets, please. Meet in the Pine Creek Trailhead parking lot adjacent to the pack station at 8:30 a.m. Carpoolers can assemble in the lot in Bishop west of Joseph’s Market at 7:50 a.m. The walk should end by noon. Phone (760) 872-4125 for more information. Leaders: Larry Nahm and Carolyn Gann.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Sierra Club Hike: Tuolumne Cascades

Lovely day trip along a fisherman’s trail with white heather and huckleberries along the route. There are also opportunities for swimming along the way. An easy hike 6 miles RT. Bring lunch, plenty of water, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots, etc. Meet at 8 a.m. at Union Bank parking lot or at 8:45 at Lee Vining Ranger Station on Hwy 120. Leaders: Jean Dillingham (760) 648-7109 and John Walter (760) 934-1767. No dogs.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Sierra Club potluck

Bring a dish for 8 to share and your own non-disposable place setting. Traveling the World Along the 38th Parallel, with David and Janet Carle, former Calif. State Park Rangers, who will present photos and stories gathered during their ongoing world travels in their quest of water-related environmental and cultural connections. They have crossed the Sierra by backpack from Mono Lake, driven the USA, Europe and Turkey, and in June 2010 visited the demilitarized zone in Korea. Potluck at 6:30, program at 7:30 p.m., Crowley Lake Community Center.

To submit an event for Calendar, e-mail details to news@mammothtimes.com. Deadline: Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

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