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HAPPY TRAILS!

VOLUNTEER VACATIONS

Get out and give back this summer on an EVOLVE wilderness stewardship trip. In exchange for sweat equity in wilderness, you get meals, pack support (mules carry the gear), great camaraderie and incredible views! Currently scheduled trips (more could be added for August and September)

July 1-5: Reds Meadow (with Backcountry Horsemen of California)

July 9-11: Big Pine Canyon

Email [Todd Vogel](#) for more information.



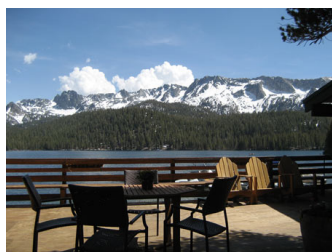
We're moving into summer mode at Friends of the Inyo, and that's not the only change in the air around here. After a wild, wonderful and challenging four years with FOI, I will resign from the Executive Director position at the end of June. A search is underway for a new director--[read about the job here](#). I've enjoyed working with talented, dedicated people on incredibly worthwhile projects for our public lands, and plan to stay involved as a member and volunteer. I hope you'll stay involved, too--we have lots of ways to connect with the Eastern Sierra's public lands this summer. One way is through [our new and improved website](#)--please check it out and let us know what you think!

Best,
Stacy

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY IN THE LAKES BASIN SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Join Friends of the Inyo, MLTPA and the Inyo National Forest for the first Summer of Stewardship Trail Day event of 2012.

We'll be clearing the trails of the Mammoth Lakes Basin for early summer access. Volunteers will remove logs and debris from trails and pick up trash while learning trail maintenance skills from Inyo National Forest staff. Those interested in being regular members of the Mammoth Lakes Trail



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System volunteer trail crew should participate on June 2 to get trained up for future SOS projects and other trail needs throughout the summer.

When: 8:30 a.m.

Where: Pokonobe Lodge on Lake Mary for a bagel breakfast, safety talk and work assignments. Please dress for trail work with sturdy, close-toed shoes, hat, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and tools provided.

What: Head to a nearby Lakes Basin trail for a morning of maintenance and training, then back to Pokonobe for lunch and raffle prizes.

Who: Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome!

More info: Email drew@friendsoftheinyo.org or call (760) 873-6500, or visit the [FOI](#) or [MLTPA](#) websites.

BODIE HILLS FLOWER TREASURE HUNT
SUNDAY, JUNE 10



Come out for an all day floral treasure hunt in the Bodie Hills with Friends of the Inyo and the local Bristlecone chapter of the California Native Plant Society. The Bodie Hills represent an exciting ecological mix of the Sierra Nevada and Great Basin bioregions, and have nearly a dozen listed rare and

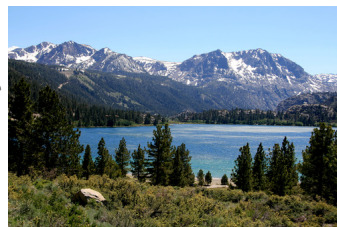
endangered plants in California. On this outing we'll hunt for flowering and non-flowering plants, getting to know the local plants a little better. Please come prepared for the outdoors and bring plenty of water, lunch, sunscreen. No pets, please.

When & Where: 8:30 a.m. at the Mono Basin Forest Service Visitor Center parking lot or 9:00 a.m. at the junction of Highways 395 and 270 (Bodie State Park turnoff).

More info: Please email drew@friendsoftheinyo.org or call him at (805) 405-7577

JUNE LAKE TRAILS DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Give back to the place where you love to fish, ski and hike - the June Lake Loop! Join Friends of the Inyo and the June Lake Trails Committee for a morning of volunteer work on trails, cleaning up around the June Lake Loop and the newly created Gull Lake trail. Lunch will be provided along with raffle prizes, as well as coffee and snacks in the morning. Please wear close-toed shoes, long pants, sunscreen and other items for outdoor activity. Bring a friend, tell a neighbor, see you at June!



When: 8:30 a.m.

Where: June Mountain Ski Area parking lot

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