

mile town is proud to send Meb Keflezighi (Marathon), Amy Hastings (10,000m) and Morgan Uceny (1500m) to the London Olympic Games in pursuit of GOLD! Learn more about Mammoth Track Club at www.VisitMammoth.com/Running. GO Team USA!!!

Also big news in running this week is the ground breaking for the Mammoth Lakes Track and Field project slated to be completed by early fall 2012 – check out www.MammothTrackProject.org to follow progress or find out how you can support the cause! For a complete list of upcoming events in Mammoth Lakes go to www.VisitMammoth.com/events.

Fly Alaska Airlines to Mammoth Lakes from Los Angeles and take 15% off the lowest fares! Simply travel between **July 7, 2012 and September 11, 2012**. Book by August 26, 2012. Offer excludes travel on Fridays and Sundays. Discount is applied automatically. Book online at <http://bit.ly/NtE0n2>.

SOS Trail Days, Horseshoe & Mcleod Lakes – July 14

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join Friends of the Inyo and MLTPA in beautifying Horseshoe & McLeod Lakes for the 2nd of five 2012 Mammoth Lakes Trail System Summer of Stewardship Trail Days. **What:** Bagel breakfast, trail maintenance, lakeshore cleanup and other stewardship activities followed by lunch and prizes! Please dress for trail work with sturdy, close-toed shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and tools provided. **When & Where:** Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Horseshoe Lake. **More info:** Visit www.mltpa.org, email drew@friendsoftheinyo.org, or call (760) 873-6500.

Inyo National Forest Summer Recreation Update

The Fourth of July is now behind us and Reds Meadow Valley is open for all to enjoy. The Forest Service wanted to take this opportunity to provide an update on recreation conditions in the Inyo National Forest for this summer. As of June 29 the Reds Meadow Road is open and the mandatory shuttle bus is in operation. Devils Postpile, Reds Meadow and Minaret Falls Campgrounds are all open, however some campsites are not available due to remaining damage from the November 30 wind event. Pumice Flat Campground is expected to open soon. Upper Soda Springs and Agnew Meadows Campgrounds will have a much delayed opening and may not even open this summer season; both of these campgrounds remain closed to public entry due to hazards. Pumice Group Campground is now open and reservations are being accepted at this time.

Day hike trails to Devils Postpile, Rainbow Falls, and at Sotcher and Starkweather Lakes are all open and available for hiking, however some user created hiking trails in the valley have not been cleared. Crews continue to work clearing down trees and repairing the Pacific Crest Trail and the feeder trails to it. Please go to the Inyo National Forest website for up-to-date reports on progress in campgrounds and on trails in the Reds Meadow and Devils Postpile area, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Inyo/Blowdown>.

The Forest Service reminds people that hazards continue to be present in the general forest areas and in a small number of developed recreation sites. Numerous and varied hazards also exist in wilderness and other undeveloped forest areas in the Reds Meadow Valley, and all visitors are asked to be very aware of their surroundings and avoid all potential hazards. For more information on the Reds Meadow shuttle please go to www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/inyo/specialplaces.