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STEWARDSHIP & EXPLORATION

VOLUNTEER VACATIONS



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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 trip (more could be added in September):

August 18-25: Sabrina Project Volunteer Vacation

Email **Todd Vogel** for more information.

RENEW TODAY!

Your donation will allow Friends of the Inyo to continue caring for the Eastern Sierra's public lands. Please consider renewing your membership today, becoming a new member, or making an extra donation. We can't do it without you!

Greetings!

July is a stellar Sierra summer month and we hope you are out and about enjoying this fleeting season. Though wildflowers are not as abundant as we all would like, the mosquito population seems to be down. In the midst of summer's whirlwind, FOI is in the process of recruiting a new executive director since Stacy has moved on. We are thrilled that Stacy remains involved as an active member, and we thank all our members for their support!

FOI has been busy assisting the Forest Service in cleaning up the massive blow down of many large trees in the Mammoth area, our popular Lakes Basin interpretive programs began this month (read on for details), and there are two upcoming Summer of Stewardship events this month (info below) -- don't miss out on a chance to volunteer and get to know other enthusiastic folks who care about our public lands! For more upcoming events along with trail reports from our Wilderness Stewards, check out our [Website](#), and don't forget to "like" us on Facebook!

See you on the trail,
Sydney Quinn, Vice President

MAMMOTH LAKES BASIN INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JULY

Come have fun and learn about the beautiful Mammoth Lakes Basin with an FOI Lakes Basin Steward this summer! There are three programs offered in partnership with the Forest Service:

Geology Tours Learn why all the trees at Horseshoe are dead and many other amazing facts on



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a half mile walk to McLeod Lake. **When:** Fridays & Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays & Mondays at 1 p.m. **Where:** McLeod trailhead at Horseshoe Lake

Wildflower/Nature Hike Learn about the flowers, trees, nature history and get spectacular views of the Eastern Sierra on this one mile moderate hike to Heart Lake. **When:** Sundays at 10 a.m. **Where:** Coldwater Trails Loop at the Heart Lake Trailhead

Gold Mine Tour Explore the mining history of the area and see how miners lived and worked in the Mammoth Lakes basin in the late 19th century! **When:** Fridays & Saturdays at 1 p.m. **Where:** Coldwater Trails Loop at Mine Kiosk
More info: Friends of the Inyo, (760) 873-6500

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP - HORSESHOE TO MCLEOD LAKES

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Join FOI and MLTPA for a morning in the McCleod Lake and Mammoth Pass area doing cleanup and treadwork on the trails, or help with cleanup around Horseshoe Lake. The morning will begin with a bagel and orange juice breakfast, followed by free lunch and prizes at Horseshoe Lake.

When & Where: 8:30 a.m. at the Horseshoe Lake Parking Lot

What: Trail maintenance and lakeshore cleanup. Wear long pants and close-toed shoes.

Who: Volunteers of all ages and abilities welcome.

More info: Email [Drew](mailto:Drew@friendsoftheinyo.org) or call (805) 405-7577, or visit the MLTPA or FOI websites.



SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP - LAKE GEORGE

SATURDAY, JULY 28

In partnership with MLTPA, this SOS event will be organized a bit differently than other SOS volunteer trail days in the Lakes Basin. We will begin with a bagel & orange juice breakfast at Lake George, followed by trail maintenance and lakeshore cleanup. Our free lunch will then be provided at Pokonobe at 1:30 (rather than the usual 12:30), making for a slightly longer day of work. Appetizers and drinks will be on hand at Pokonobe as of 1:00, followed by lunch and giveaways!

When & Where: 8:30 a.m. at Lake George parking lot

What: Trail maintenance and lakeshore cleanup. Please dress for trail work with sturdy, close-toed shoes, hat, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and tools provided.

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.



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