

Calendar

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18 -

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Millpond Music Festival

An eclectic and fine collection of music in one of the most intimate festival surroundings imaginable. All day and evening at the Millpond Recreation Area, a few miles north-west of Bishop. For more information, call (760) 873-8014.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Devils Postpile Evening

Campfire Program

The Fall Night Sky, at 8 p.m. Meet at the Devils Postpile amphitheater next to the Ranger Station. There are also daily one-hour, one-mile guided walks at 11 a.m. For more information, call (760) 934-2289.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Sierra Club Hike to Twenty Lakes Basin

Moderate, 8 mile round-trip, 1300 feet elevation gain on road, trail and strenuous cross-country past Cascade Lake to the ridge overlooking the backcountry of Yosemite. Meet at 8 a.m. at the ML Union Bank parking lot or at 8:45 a.m. at the Lee Vining Ranger Station on Hwy 120. Dogs limited. For more information, call (760) 648-7109 or (760) 934-1767.

Bird Walks at Mono Lake

Bird walks continue at the Mono Lake County Park every Sunday at 8 a.m. Birders of all levels are welcome. The park is located 5 miles north of Lee Vining off of Highway 395. For more information call the Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve at (760) 647-6331.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 -

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

AARP's 55-Alive Refresher classes

AARP Chapter 1514 will offer the popular older driver's refreshers in the VFW Hall in Bishop. Space is limited, reservations are advised. For more information, call (760) 873-5879.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

First 5 Mono County - Tiny Toes

The parent-infant class sponsored by First 5 Mono County and California Early Start of Mono County offers parents free and creative ways to interact with infants

ages 0-1, or not yet walking. The class also includes infant massage techniques. The class will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. and is offered as a bilingual class. Pre-registration is required. To sign-up for this free class or for more information, call (760) 924-7626.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24 -

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Fall Colors Workshop

Fall Colors in and around the Bishop Creek Drainage. Workshop will explore the topic of color, what it means visually, why it is the dominant compositional element in most images, how it works with form and shape to move the viewer emotionally. We will also explore some techniques for revealing our subjects in an "impressionistic" way. Cost is \$125. For more information e-mail aperture395@aol.com or call (760) 872-3036.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Music at the Lake - The Best of Blues

Fred Kaplan and Big Al Blake. Presented by The Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. At 7 p.m. at the Pokonobe Lodge on Lake Mary. Music, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets (\$25) should be purchased in advance at (760) 934-2492.

Stumped About Solar Energy?

Southern California Edison (SCE) is offering a free session on the California Solar Initiative (CSI) program and the incentives it offers to homeowners who decide to "go solar." This 90-minute, nontechnical, easy-to-understand session will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bishop Union High School, but space is limited. To register, visit www.sce.com/csi or call (866) 970-9221.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 -

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Hideo Sakata Presentation

World renown Japanese-American artist Hideo Sakata will be at One World Eats Restaurant/Gallery to discuss art and the role of the artist in the 21st Century. Sakata is the chairperson of the international artists group LELA a recognized foreign ambassador of artist good will between nations. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call (760) 934-5600.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

25th Anniversary of the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area

Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Mono Lake Trail (new name to soon be released). More info to come.

A Night For Blues

With Fred Kaplan and Al Blake of the Hollywood Blue Flames. Concert takes place at 7 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Arts Center. Tickets are \$20 at the door or \$18 purchased in advance at The Booky Joint. Proceeds benefit music education in the Eastern Sierra. For more information, call (760) 648-1017 or (760) 934-2492.

3rd annual Living with

Wildlife Festival

Come learn and have fun with wildlife at Eastern Sierra Land Trust's free family fun festival to educate youth and adults about the diverse needs and habitat of wildlife living around us. With kids activities, hands on displays, local wildlife experts, bear information and refreshments, stop by the Bishop City Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call (760) 873-4554 or visit www.eslt.org.

Bucket of Fun Family Festival

At Mammoth Elementary School from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., this event introduces a program called "SMACK: Show More Acts of Caring & Kindness and no bullying". It will be an evening of music, games and storytelling to communicate concepts such as kindness, acceptance, tolerance, understanding and awareness of those who are different (have disabilities). \$5 donation per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (760) 934-7545 x. 304, e-mail starfishdee@gmail.com or visit www.starfishdee.com.

First Bloom Kick-off Celebration

Devils Postpile National Monument and the Bishop Paiute Tribe celebrate the beginning of the First Bloom Program, a nationwide National Park Foundation program that connects kids to nature and national parks. Learn more about this program and plant your own native plant to take home with you from 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call (760) 934-2289.

Inyo Craters/National Public

Lands Day

Meet at the Inyo Craters parking area at 8:30 a.m. for trail work hiking explorations to Glass Creek Meadow and beyond. Stay for the Member Rendezvous at Obsidian Flat Campground, on the edge of the new Owens River Headwaters Wilderness,

for a celebration for Friends of the Inyo members and guests at 4 p.m. Camp out and stay for Sunday breakfast. RSVP by Sept. 23 to (760) 873-6500.

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Piano Blues

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Sierra Club Hike to Taylor Canyon/McGee Meadow.

Explore by car and by hiking the Glass Mountain Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Taylor and Dexter Canyons, and McGree Meadow with a possible ascent of Glass Mountain. Meet at 8 a.m. in the ML Union Bank parking lot, or 8:45 a.m. at the junction of Hwys 395 and 120 (grave site). Dogs OK. For more information, call (760) 934-1767 or (760) 648-7109.

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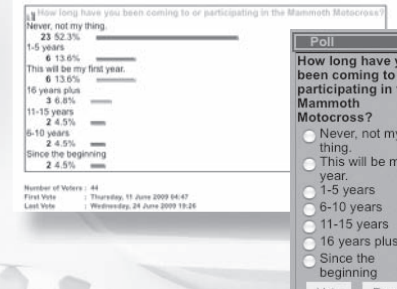
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Poll

How long have you been coming to or participating in the Mammoth Motocross?

☐ Never, not my thing

☐ This will be my first year

☐ 1-5 years


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☐ 16 years plus

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