

Calendar

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 -

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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.

Pot Luck and Live Music at Mill Creek Station

An end of Summer party at Mill Creek Station. Festivities start at 4 p.m. There

will be live music and a pot luck, so please bring something to share. Alcohol is allowed for those over 21. Admission is free. For more information, call (760) 920-4215.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Piano Blues

Presented by The Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. At 4 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.

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.

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 McGee 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.

Picken Ranch Summer Biathlon

Both kids and adults can compete in the 1.5 mile and 3 mile races with the kid's race beginning at 9 a.m. The adult race is for ages 16+ and is a 1-mile loop for a total race distance of 3 miles beginning at 10 a.m. A potluck lunch, awards and raffle on the Picken deck commences at noon. For more information, call (760) 934-7665.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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.

California Native Plant Society Lecture

Ann Howald, the author of "The Flora of Valentine Camp" has been studying the rare plant, *Pedicularis Crenulata*, here at SNARL for 30 years - a plant that was once declared extinct in California and is now only found within their fenced boundary. At the Green Church on the corner of Hwy. 395 and Benton Crossing Road at 7 p.m.

Resume Workshop at the Library

The Mammoth Lakes Library will be hosting a resume workshop at 10 a.m. For more information, call (760) 934-4777.

Harp and Vibes Concert

The Bishop Community Concerts Association presents "Harp & Vibes", the Classical/Jazz duo of Beverly Colgan and Joe Venuto who play everything from Bach to Brubeck. At the Bishop Union High School - Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. For more information call (760) 873-6690.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

Eastern Sierra Photographers' meeting

At the DWP conference room in Bishop, at 7 p.m. Bring slides, prints or digital images to share. For more information, call (760) 937-7736.

Sierra Classic Theatre's Annual Membership Party

Come celebrate Sierra Classic Theatre's 10th season with pizza and friends; stay for the Shokie Awards and nominations for our 2009-2010 board members. Secure your place in SCT's membership by paying your annual membership dues (\$5 basic, higher tiers available) For more information, or to make a board nomination by phone, call (760) 937-

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

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