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White Mountains Astro-Bristlecone Carcamp

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CLASSIFICATION: Easy **COST:** \$5.00 per person **TRIP LIMIT:** 35

DESCRIPTION: It has been a very long time since we have had a Hiking + trip to the White Mountains. These mountains are the “other” range of the Owens Valley, located east of the Sierras, the Owens Valley, and Bishop. The White Mountains are the location of California’s groves of the Bristlecone Pines, including one tree that is the planet’s oldest living thing. These trees are unique, and are worth the drive by themselves. However, this weekend (which is NOT an RDO weekend) will not only be a new moon, but also the peak of the Perseid meteor shower, early on Monday morning. This means that we should have an excellent dark sky. Therefore, this will be a joint trip between the JPL Hiking + and the JPL Astronomy Club.

Accommodations for this trip are somewhat primitive. We will be in a group site that should have plenty of room, but there are no bathrooms (outhouses only) and no water!

BRING: Normal car-camping gear: tent, sleeping bag, food, flashlight (with red filter), TP, etc. **ESPECIALLY, BRING WATER, THIS IS A DRY CAMP!** And bring your telescope, or at least a pair of binoculars.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: Tuesday, 7 August 2007 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM, in Room 301-474. Note: This meeting will discuss trip details, including: location, directions, carpools, and happy hour planning.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

Hiking + Members: Please make a copy of this flyer and post on your local bulletin board. Thanks!

Fill in and return to Joseph Smith at M/S 301-490,
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