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“Low to High Hike” “Badwater to Telescope Peak”

Hike from the Lowest Point in the Western Hemisphere to a view of the highest point in the contiguous United States

October/November TBD

LEADER: Gary Gray 818-354-0701 ggray@jpl.nasa.gov

CLASSIFICATION: Strenuous **COST:** None **TRIP LIMIT:** Three

DESCRIPTION: Low-High-Long-All in one day.

Do you want to experience an extreme day hike with outrageous temperature and elevation changes? Come with me on a hike that will pass the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere near Badwater on the way to the 11,049 foot summit of Telescope Peak in Death Valley. Once on the summit, enjoy the view back down to Badwater at 282 feet below sea level and in the other direction, see the 14,505 summit of Mount Whitney. The hike to the peak is only 21 miles, but it is over an 11,000 elevation gain. Oh, did I forget to mention, once on the summit of Telescope Peak, it is a seven mile hike down the Telescope Peak trail to the Mahogany Flats Campground and the pick-up point at the end of the hike. This will be one very long day hike.

BRING: Preparation-preparation-preparation, conditioning-conditioning-conditioning, stamina-stamina-stamina.

MEET: TBD

PRE-TRIP MEETING: A Pre trip meeting and planning are a must. You must also pre-qualify for this hike by having a proven hiking record, or accompanying me on a test hike.

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 Gary Gray at M/S 200-200

Yes! I want to go to _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Adults only, no Children or Pets need apply