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KING HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN DEATH VALLEY JANUARY 16 to 19, 2009

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CLASSIFICATION: Easy to Hard, your option **COST:** \$10.00 per person

TRIP LIMIT: 24 people maximum, limit of 4 cars, with overflow parking available

DESCRIPTION: Death Valley is located in the eastern California desert, about a 6 hour drive from Pasadena. This should be a great trip, the weather is **usually** nice this time of year, with sunny skies and cool evenings.

Terrain within the park ranges from below sea level at Badwater, to the top of Telescope Peak. Death Valley has plenty of activities (easy walks, tours of Scotty's Castle, and even a golf course), hiking in numerous canyons, and a range of 4-wheeling back road opportunities.

There is no set schedule for the trip, drive up on Friday (an RDO) or Saturday. You will have all day on Saturday and Sunday to explore, or revisit your favorite places. There will be a pot-luck happy hour on Saturday evening. After breaking camp on Monday (a JPL holiday), there should be time for some final activities before the drive home.

We will be staying at the Furnace Creek campground, which is within walking distance of the park's visitor's center, and about a mile from Furnace Creek Ranch. This year we have been able to get my favorite sites!

BRING: The normal car camping equipment; tent, sleeping bag, stove, cooking gear, food, and layered clothing. Also, bring a share item for a pot-luck happy hour. This will be reviewed at the pre-trip meeting.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: On, Monday 12 January 2009 in Conference Room 301-474 from 12 noon to 1:00 PM. Be there, or be represented, or make prior arrangements with the trip leader. Those who are not represented at the meeting could lose their reservations if the trip is over subscribed. Reserve your space(s) early by **sending in your check** with the coupon below.

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

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_____ Adults and _____ Children (names on back) Enclosed is my check for: _____