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COYOTE FLATS 4 WD

(This trip is "unapproved" as determined by Caltech Risk Management; therefore you would not be covered by CIT liability.)

SCENIC SIERRA HIGH COUNTRY NEAR BISHOP
JUNE 14, 15 and 16, 2002

LEADER: Steve (SOB) Burks, 818-790-5229, soburks@pacbell.net
At JPL, Herb Thompson, 354-8210

DATES: Leave on 6/13/97 OR 6/14/97 and return 6/16/97.

COST: Determined by you (Stay at a Motel or a campground Thurs. eve.).

LIMITATIONS: For high clearance 4 Wheel Drive vehicles with CB and safety items.

DEADLINE: Sign up by phone or Internet by 6/10/02

CLASSIFICATION: ENJOY! It is an easy 4 WD. There are some mildly interesting 4WD spots going to the primitive campgrounds (you could probably make the trip with a high clearance 2 WD, but it won't be allowed). The hikes are easy to moderate.

DESCRIPTION: I plan to drive up Thursday night and stay at the Mountain View Motel. We will meet at 0900 in Bishop at the parking lot at the Mountain View Motel. We will communicate on CB Ch 39. We will head out of Bishop generally southwest and head up a winding dirt road to a 9,000 ft. plateau. We will head for Baker creek or Coyote Lake and decide whether to use the very primitive campsite or go on to a semi-primitive site with toilet facilities. If you fish, there are fish up here. With the remaining time we can explore on foot or take a couple of short 4x4 trips to scenic overlooks, one overlooking South Lake and near an abandoned mine. Back to camp and have a happy hour. Then have dinner go to bed. Get up the next morning; have breakfast, and take off to do some hiking or fishing or sitting near the stream omphaloskepsizing. Next morning hike, sightsee and/or head home. This is June so the climate will probably be very nice (I will check on snow level before the trip). However, we will be at 8-10 thousand feet so be prepared for cool weather and the possibility of rain.

BRING: Hot and cool weather clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, camping gear, 4 WD safety equipment, camera, binoculars, daypack, water bottle, water and/or water filter and whatever else you want to stuff in your car.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: We will do the meeting on the phone. Call me or e-mail me and I will give you any information you may need.



E-MAIL TO soburks@pacbell.net, BY JUNE 10, 2002. OR PHONE INFO TO 818-790-5229.

NAMES-----PHONE-----

MAIL-----SIGN ME UP FOR___PERSONS; I CAN DRIVE AND TAKE___

ADDITIONAL PEOPLE; I NEED A RIDE FOR ___PEOPLE. I HAVE A _____(MAKE) 4-WD VEHICLE.

