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## KING HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN DEATH VALLEY JANUARY 18 to 21, 2002

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**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy to Hard, your option      **COST:** \$9.50 per person

**TRIP LIMIT:** 24 people maximum, limit of 6 cars, with overflow parking available

**DESCRIPTION:** Death Valley is located in the eastern California desert, about a 6 hour drive from Pasadena. Terrain within the park range from the flats at Badwater (about 250 ft. below sea level) to the top of Telescope Peak (11049 ft. above sea level). Death Valley has plenty of tourist type activities (easy walks, tours of Scotty's Castle, and even a golf course), hiking in numerous trails and canyons, and a range of 4-wheeling opportunities. Weather is **usually** nice this time of year, with sunny skies and cool evenings.

There will be no set schedule for the trip. We expect that everyone will drive up on Friday, during the day or in the evening. You will have all day on Saturday and Sunday to explore, or revisit your favorite places from previous trips. There will be a pot-luck happy hour on Saturday evening, where we can compare notes from your first day, and swap hints on places to visit for the rest of the trip. After breaking camp on Monday, there should be a little time to do 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, where there are restaurants, a general store, post office, and showers (pay) available.

**BRING:** The normal car camping equipment; tent, sleeping bag, stove, cooking utensils, food, and layered clothing. Also, bring an item to share for a pot luck happy hour.

**PRE-TRIP MEETING:** Tuesday, 15 January 2002 at Conference Room 301-169 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.

*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 301-170U with your check made payable to JPL Hiking +

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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