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KING HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN DEATH VALLEY

JANUARY 17 to 20, 2003

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

TRIP LIMIT: 24 people maximum, limit of 8 cars, with overflow parking available

DESCRIPTION: We're going to do it again! Death Valley is located in the eastern California desert, about a 6 hour drive from Pasadena. Terrain within the park range 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. Weather is **usually** nice this time of year, with sunny skies and cool evenings.

There is no set schedule for the trip. You can drive up on Friday, day or evening. 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, where we can compare notes from your first day, and swap hints on activities. 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, where there are restaurants, a general store, post office, and showers (pay) available. We will ask for the same spaces as last year, but there are no guarantees.

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

PRE-TRIP MEETING: Monday, 13 January 2003 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. Make your reservations (send in your check) early. If the trip is oversubscribed before Christmas, we will try to get another site.

NOTE: THE LEADER ALSO HAS RESERVATIONS FOR MCGEE CK OVER 4TH OF JULY 2003

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

Yes! I want to go to _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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