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McGee Creek (Mammoth Area) Car-Camp

NOTE: THIS IS AN APPROVED TRIP

LEADER: Joseph F. Smith (818-354-3328 or joseph.f.smith@jpl.nasa.gov)

DATE: July 4 to 7, 2002 COST: \$12.00 per person

LIMITS: 24 persons, 2 cars per site

SUMMARY: In looking over my old files, I see that we first ran a trip to this campsite back in 1985. While we haven't been back every year, we probably have had a trip to McGee Creek over the 4th of July weekend for 4 or the last 7 years. Why go back again, because the leader likes the campground! And I hope that you will too! AAA lists the site with an elevation of 7600 ft, 3 mi W of Lake Crowley on McGee Creek Rd. There are 28 tent or RV sites, flush toilets, piped water, tables, fire rings. We have 4 adjacent sites reserved. The nearest showers are at the trailer park at McGee Creek Road at 395, or (with a restaurant) at Tom's Place, just a few minutes away down old 395. It is a "short" drive to Rock Creek, Lake Crowley, Convict Lake, and Mammoth. You can hike, mountain bike, fish, or go shopping in Mammoth Lakes. The Mono basin, Bodie, and Tioga are close enough for a day trip.

TRIP DESCRIPTION: This is pretty simple. Drive up Wednesday, during the day or in the evening; or on Thursday during the day. NOTE: If you drive up on Thursday, there will be 4th of July parades in Lone Pine and Bishop (and perhaps other towns), and 395 will be temporarily closed for the parades. If you get to the campsite before dark, we will walk down a half-mile or so to where we can see most of the fireworks from the Lake Crowley display. Also, Friday is not a JPL holiday, you will have to take vacation time. However, you will be free to "do your thing" for the long weekend, before we check-out on Sunday morning. (NOTE: solo hiking and mountain biking and 4WD side trips will not be permitted **as part** of this trip, please discuss this with the leader) Signed waivers will be required from all participants on this trip.

BRING: Normal car-camping gear: tent, sleeping bag, food, flashlight, etc. Please be prepared to take all necessary bear precautions, even though they are seldom seen this low on the east side of the Sierras.

PRETRIP DISCUSSION: Will be held on 1 July from noon to 1 pm in room 301-227. Be there or be represented. Final participation will be determined at this time. No space for the trip will be reserved until the leader has your check and waiver.

Clip and send to Joseph Smith M/S 301-170U

Please reserve space for ____ campers on the McGee Creek car-camp

Enclosed is \$_____ (\$12.00 per person) Checks payable to "JPL Hiking +"

Name: _____ Address: _____

Names of guests on back. Please enclose your waivers (for all campers), unless they are already on file.

Phone: _____

email Address: _____