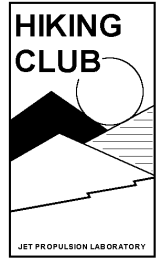


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Saddlebag Lakes Backpack September 1-4, 2000 (Labor Day Weekend)

Leader: Akiko Hayashi

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Class: Easy

Cost: No Charge for Members. \$5.00 Non-members

Limit: 12 hikers, no pets

Description: The Saddlebag Lakes basin is a very accessible, high Sierra lakes basin surrounded by 12,000+ peaks. It is located just outside the Eastern edge of Yosemite National Park. The basin is at 10,000 feet and is dotted with small lakes and beautiful meadows of wildflowers. To get to the basin, we cross Saddlebag Lakes by boat or we can hike around it. We will find a nice campsite somewhere in the basin and spend the next two days exploring the area from our base camp. Hiking distance depends on where we decide to camp, but it will be anywhere from 2 to 3 miles if we take the boat. We will probably do some cross-country hiking in search of the perfect campsite, so be prepared to do some exploration.

Bring: Tent, rainwear, warm layered clothing, cap, gloves, sleeping bag, sunscreen, food, stove, fuel, cookware, filter, camera, moleskins, etc.

Trip Arrangements: Contact the trip leader by mail, phone or email to sign up for the trip.

Directions: Take the 210 to the 5 to the 14 to Palmdale. Continue north to Mojave, then up the 395 to Lee Vining. Head West on 120 towards Tioga Pass and turn right at the Saddlebag Lakes turnoff Road. Go to the end and park in the hikers parking lot. We will spend Friday night in the parking lot area and hike out Saturday morning.

Clip and return to Akiko Hayashi at M/S 300-323 or email at akh@pacific

I and _____ others (list all names on the back) would like to go on the Saddleback Lakes Backpack and

a) ___ I can drive and have additional room for ___ hikers or

b) _____ I need rides for _____ hikers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

M/S: _____ **If you have any questions, please call the trip leader.**