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Death Valley – Telescope Peak

Friday & Saturday June 7 & 8

LEADER: Gary Gray 818-354-0701 ggray@jpl.nasa.gov

CLASSIFICATION: Strenuous **TRIP LIMIT:** None

Cost: \$10:00 Park entry fee per vehicle

DESCRIPTION: Car camp Friday evening in the Panamint Mountains. On Saturday morning hike to the 11,049 ft. summit of Telescope Peak returning in the late afternoon to your car. This is a fourteen-mile round trip with an elevation gain of 3,000 ft. At the summit you will be rewarded with spectacular views ranging from Badwater, the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere to the east, and to the west, Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the lower 48 United States. You are free to return to civilization late Saturday, or extend your stay through Sunday (or longer) in the mountains of Death Valley.

BRING: The usual car camping and hiking gear: tent, sleeping bag, pad, etc. As a minimum you will need breakfast for Saturday morning and a trail lunch for the hike. Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen and layered clothing for the hike.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: Wednesday, June 5 at noon in the 200-200 Conference Room. We have a choice of three campgrounds in the Panamint Mountains, one at the trailhead and one along the dirt road to the trailhead, and the third with access to a paved road. FWD or high clearance vehicles may be required to reach the campgrounds along the dirt road. Where you camp will depend on personal preference, road conditions and available vehicles. We need to arrange meeting points for people to be sure no one is left behind.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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Fill in and return to Gary Gray at M/S 200-200 or email information to ggray@jpl.nasa.gov

Yes! I want to go to: Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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