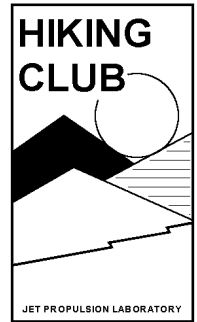


JPL HIKING CLUB

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JULY 4th McGEE CREEK CAR-CAMPING TRIP

JUNE 30 to JULY 4, 2000

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COST: \$15.00/person (members and guests) or \$20.00/person (non-members)

LIMIT: 36 Campers

SUMMARY: This is a beautiful campground nestled in a grove of aspen and sage at an elevation of 7600' at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, 3 miles west of Crowley Lake on the McGee Creek Rd. The campground has 28 tent or RV sites, flush toilets, piped water, tables, and fire rings. There are lots of other amenities in the local area. The closest showers are down the road in a private campground near McGee Creek Rd, or Convict Lake located 5 miles to the north. Showers and a restaurant are also located at Tom's Place. There are many other shower facilities in the Mammoth area.

Scenic day-hikes can be made from the campground, or drive to nearby areas including Rock Creek, Crowley Lake, Convict Lake, and Mammoth Mtn. Areas a little further away include Yosemite and Mono Lake. Try a guided canoe tour and discover bubbling springs, alkali flies, brine shrimp, and underwater tufa towers at Mono Lake. Trips are lead every weekend at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Call (760) 647-6595 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily) and ask for canoe reservations. You can hike, fish, mountain bike, 4-wheel backroad explore, go shopping in Mammoth Lakes, or perhaps even ski at Mammoth Mountain.

DESCRIPTION: We have reserved six sites (#22-27) for four nights at the McGee Creek Campground. We'll drive up Friday morning (June 30th), during the day, or the evening, whatever your preference, approximately 300 miles to the campground. Check-in time is after 2 pm. The format for camping activities is completely open. The campground check-out time is 1 pm on July 4th.

BRING: Regular car-camping gear: tent, sleeping bags, food, flashlight, fishing poles, binoculars (good birding in this area), sunscreen, dark glasses, hats, etc. Pets are allowed (on leash) in this area.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: The pre-trip meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2000 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm in Bldg 301-127. PLEASE BE THERE OR BE REPRESENTED (or you might not be able to go)!! We will hand out maps, tips on what to bring, form cook groups, and arrange car pools. The Hiking Club policy will apply on over-subscribed trips.

Please clip and send to SHIRLEY CHUNG, Mail Stop 89-2, by Wednesday, June 21st, with a check payable to the "JPL HIKING CLUB" for \$15/person (members and guests) or \$20/person (non-members).

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR ___ CAMPERS (LIST NAMES ON BACK).

NAME: _____ MAIL STOP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I CAN DRIVE AND TAKE ___ PEOPLE, OR, I NEED A RIDE FOR ___ PEOPLE.

TENT SIZE: ___ 7'x7' ___ 9'x9' ___ 11'x11' ___ other: _____