Bishop California Run Announcement

Run Dates: July 29&30, 2017, runs on Sat. and Sun.

Trail Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656) <u>raykaayy@gmail.com</u> RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at the Holiday Inn express

636 N. Main Street , Bishop, CA 760-8722423

Check the Bishop Chamber Of Commerce web site http://www.bishopvisitor.com for hotel and campground information.

Meeting Location: Park Street next to the baseball field. The meet spot is in downtown Bishop across the street from Erik Schat's bakery. (Sat&Sun) From Main St (395) turn east on Park Ave. Follow Park Ave a short distance before it turns north on Park Street.

GPS coordinates for meet spot: N 37 22.082' W 118 26.661

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am (Sat&Sun)

Saturday Trail: Silver/Wyman Canyons.(E) This is a west to east traverse of the White Mountains. Silver Canyon goes straight up the west side of the White Mountains. The trail has steep switchbacks up the Canyon and tops out at 10,000 ft. elev. With great views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the west. At the top we will visit the Patriarch Bristlecone Pine groves. We will leave to the east in Wyman canyon. Wyman canyon has several water crossings, a miner's cabin, small cattle ranch, and hopefully a small water fall along the route. This is an easy trail.

Sunday Trail: Coyote Flats is a high plateau 10K elev. above Bishop in the Sierra Nevada Mtn.. The trail has great views of Bishop, and the White mountains to the east. The first part of the trail is steep and near the top there is a short moderate section as the trail passes Sugarloaf peak. We have had trouble in this section on other runs. The secret here is stay away from the soft downhill side of the trail or you will get a cow bell. Once past the moderate section we continue through Coyote Flats to Rocky Bottom and Funnel lakes. I am hoping these lakes will be near full after all the rain and snow this year. We finish the trail on Coyote Flats rd just outside of Bishop

Special Equipment Required:

Saturday: Any stock 4 wheel drive vehicle with low gear and good ground clearance can run this trail.

Sunday: Recommend 33 inch tries, a least one locker, Skid plates and good ground clearance. This trail is not suitable for long wheelbase or stock vehicles.

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

Lunch: We will stop along the trail for lunch each day