Bishop Run Announcement

Run Dates: July 17 & 18, runs on Sat. and Sun.

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

Check the Bishop Chamber Of Commerce web site <u>www.bishopvisitor.com</u> for hotel and campground information.

Meeting Location: In Bishop, take Main St. (Hwy 395) to Park St. Take Park St. east a short distance to a baseball field (behind Carls). We will be parked by the baseball field (Sat. & Sun.)

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

Saturday Trail: Truman Meadows / Volcanic Tablelands (M)

Truman Meadows is northwest of Bishop in the state of Nevada. The start of the trail is a moderate rocky climb with some more difficult sections that have by-passes. After about 2.5 mile we will enter Nevada. The trail through Truman Meadows is mostly easy. Truman is sometimes visited by wild horses looking for water from Truman spring. We will head toward Pizona and the Volcanic Tablelands to visit other interesting sites on our way back to Bishop. There are several sections of the trail that go through tall thick sagebrush that will come in contact with your vehicle.

Sunday Trail: White Mountains (M)

We will explore the Silver Canyon and the Wyman Canyon trails. The Silver Canyon trail is rated most difficult by the National Forest Service because it is very steep. There are several water crossings that are always fun. The Wyman Canyon trail on the east side of the White Mountains is rated moderate. There are some water crossings and tight brush in some locations. Wyman Canyon has a small chance for seeing a small water fall. We will travel up to an altitude of 11000 ft to visit the Patriarch Grove. The Patriarch Grove has some of the oldest and largest Bristlecone Pines, a real treat for everyone to see.

Special Equipment Required:

Saturday: Recommend 33 inch tries, good ground clearance, Skid plates and tow attach points. For the difficult spots recommend 35 inch tires and at least one locker. Thick sagebrush will come in contact with your vehicle.

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Reminder to Bring: Camera, Chair, Lunch, Water, sun screen, insect repellent etc

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