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## Rendezvous 2010

March 19-21

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This March, our rendezvous will be held in Death Valley Junction at the historic Amargosa Hotel and Opera House.

This tiny town of 20 people, east of Death Valley National Park, sits at the intersection of state routes 190 & 127 in Inyo county.

Our usual fun field trips will be offered and the traditional Silent Auction will go on thanks to the offer by Nancy Dodds and Maybelle Lipking. So be sure to bring those auction items along!

There will be a potluck on Friday night, so bring your favorite dish along to share. Happy hour on Friday at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the camping area to visit with old friends.

Gasoline is not available in town, so be sure to gas up in Baker or Shoshone on your way in.

On Saturday night we will have a wonderful catered, all-you-can-eat dinner of pasta, various sauces, salad, bread, drinks and a dessert of berry cobbler. Afterward, you can attend a show at the Opera House. It will be a live, choreographed performance with mime, music and a film of Marta Becket being interviewed. She is recovering from a broken hip and arm and will not be performing.

The hotel has 18 rooms available for \$67.20 per night. Be sure to say you are with the Desert Explorers. Call 760-852-4441 for reservations. Ask for Rich. Be sure to reserve your room early. First come - first served.

Camping will be available across the highway for \$5.00 per night. Porta-Potties, fresh water and RV dump will be available. No hookups.

The café is open for breakfast early with home-made pies and pastries.

More information on trips will be coming in the next newsletter. We need leaders!!! Think of a trip you might want to lead, including an in-bound on Friday.

Registration will be \$10.00 per vehicle. Dinner \$15.00 per adult, child 10 and up \$10.00, camping \$5.00 per day.

Tickets for Marta's performance will be available at \$15.00 each.

Put March 19-21 on your calendar now!

## Death Valley Junction: Historic and Scenic Site of our 2010 Rondy

By Allan Wicker

What was once the borax mining town of Amargosa (now called Death Valley Junction) is the site of our 2010 Desert Explorers Rendezvous. The dates are March 19 to 21. Make plans now to attend. The registration form is located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Death Valley Junction's most famous resident is ballerina and artist Marta Becket, of whom every Desert Explorer has heard.



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Marta describes seeing an abandoned theater (now her Amargosa Opera House) in 1967 when she and her husband stopped in Amargosa to have a flat tire repaired:

“...I gazed down the long colonnade of what was known as the Amargosa Hotel... I stood in the noonday sun gazing at this long, beautiful colonnade...then I wandered down to where it turned a corner...suddenly my eyes fell on the largest structure in the row. It looked like a theater...I wandered around the back....

There was a hole in the back door, through which I tried to peer inside. A few sunbeams pierced the dark interior. Finally my eyes were able to make out a small stage with faded calico curtains hanging from a track. Debris was strewn all over the warped floor boards and several rows of wooden benches faced the stage....Pockets of dust and sand provided a backdrop for kangaroo rats and desert spiders. “

...As I peered through the tiny hole, I had the distinct feeling I was looking at the other half of my life. The building seemed to be saying, ‘Take me. Do something with me. I offer you life.’ “  
( *From To Dance on Sands: The Life And Art of Death Valley's Marta Becket*, by Marta Becket, p. 283. )

After 40 years dancing on that stage, octogenarian Becket now presents a weekly “Sitting Down Show.”

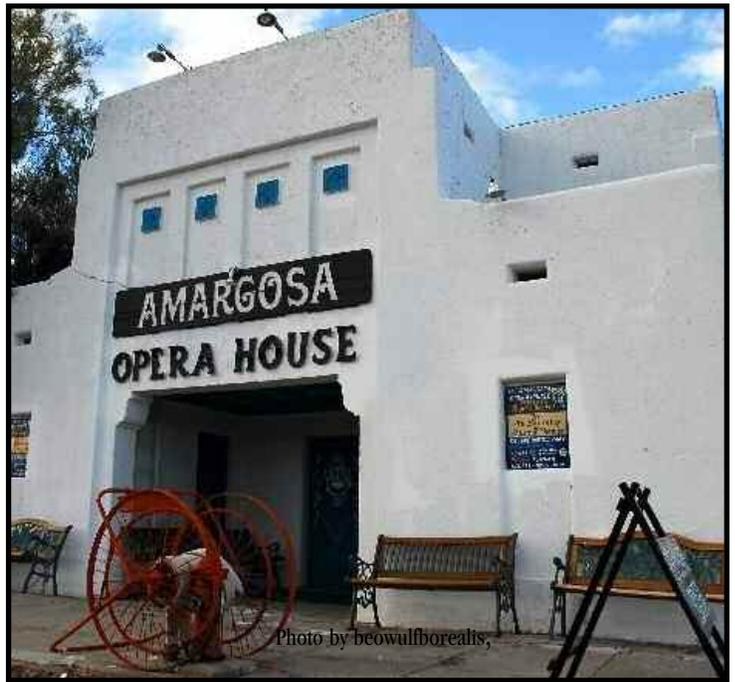
For more information on Becket and the Opera House, see these websites: <http://www.amargosa-opera-house.com/aboutmarta.htm>, and <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=91845687>

Located near the Nevada border at the intersection of California Highways 127 and 190, Death Valley Junction is just outside Death Valley National Park. The town was built to house workers of the Pacific Coast Borax Company, which had its headquarters there from the 1920's to the 1940s. Death Valley Junction and Ryan were the end points of the Death Valley Railroad that operated between 1914 and 1928.

A few lucky rendezvous participants can stay in the historic Death Valley Junction Hotel, which bloggers variously describe as “fantastic,” “a magical spot, with magical people,” “nice, different, unusual- certainly not run-of-the-mill,”

and “careworn but quirky - well worth a look.” Of course there will also be camping opportunities.

Further details on the 2010 Rendezvous will appear in future issues. We will offer trips to historic, scenic and exotic sites. The silent auction will continue in tribute to its founder, our departed good buddy Alan Romspert. Plan now to come out to meet old friends and make new ones and go on interesting trips at our annual gathering.



## Silent Auction

Nancy Dodds and MayBelle Lipking have volunteered to take charge of the Silent Auction. Start saving those usable or interesting items to donate.

Bring them with you to the rendezvous, or, if you are not coming, ask someone to bring them for you. E-mail Nancy for further information or to volunteer to give them a hand at: [forthebirds\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:forthebirds_99@yahoo.com)

## Co-Chair's Corner

By Marian Johns

A couple of last minute words about the Rondy - The caterer wants to know how many will be dining Saturday night two weeks in advance, so the deadline for reservations is March 5th instead of the 12th. Also, remember to make your own reservations if you are staying in the motel there. And, if you intend to see the Opera House show (see front page for more info), you will need to get your own tickets in Death Valley

Junction.

This year, Rendezvous trip leaders need to bring their own sign-up sheet(s) for their trip(s) with a trip description at the top.

We now have a Friday, March 19, in-bound Rondy trip - Kingston Wash and Kingston Mts. Meet in Baker at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. (Trip details elsewhere in this issue).

Don't forget - on March 6, 7 the Hansen's have an interesting one or two day trip to see a variety of petroglyphs sites in the scenic area on the north side of the Big Horn Mts. - east of Lucerne Valley. Then, the Cal-Nev trip (MOE) lead by the Jaussaud's will be a Needles to Searchlight noodle on March 26-28. And....mark you calendars for the Dodd's one day trip in the vicinity of the Grass Valley Wilderness (northwest of Barstow) on April 10.

## Planned Trips

**Be sure to check the sign-up board for any last-minute changes or added trips!**

**In-bound  
Kingston Wash and  
Kingston Mtns.**

**Friday, March 19**  
**Leaders Johns/Hansens**  
**CB: 13**

North of Baker, we will leave Hwy.127 and head east. The first point of interest is the site of Valjean, a stop on the old Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad. A few miles past that we will be on the Old Spanish Trail Kingston Spring Cutoff, a wagon freight route. Next, we come to Kingston Spring and after poking around there for a while, there will be an optional two mile hike through the Kingston Range Wilderness Area over the old pristine wagon ruts of the OST connecting Kingston Spring to Coyote Holes Spring. Hikers will need to arrange for non-hikers to drive their vehicles on to the pickup spot at Coyote Holes.

About five miles beyond Coyote Holes, we will leave Kingston Wash and head NE to join the Excelsior Mine Road which will take us over the scenic Kingston Mountains and down to Shoshone and Death Valley Junction.

Meet in Baker at 10:00 a.m. at the Bob's Big Boy Restaurant or come at 9:00 a.m. and join us for breakfast. We will be camping Thursday night on Basin Road (about 45 miles east of Barstow). Take the I-15 Basin Road exit and go south.. We'll be camped about 1/2 to 1 mile from the freeway. Contact Johns to sign up.

**China Ranch**  
**Date Farm**

**Saturday, March 20**  
**Leader: Mignon Slentz**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**CB: 20**

Located near Tecopa, the ranch is 38 miles south of Death Valley Junction. China Ranch is a working family farm that is rich in history. We will be taking a 4 mile round trip hike to The Crack. It involves an elevation drop and then gain of about 350 feet over its course. The hike will take us past railroad grades, "rock hopping" across the Armargosa River, and finally into a nar-

row twisting slot canyon.

If you prefer not to hike, you can visit the gift shop and sample some home-grown dates, take an easy nature walk to the little museum and tour the rest of the grounds. There is plenty of shade, picnic tables and a meandering creek. We will return via the Tecopa Hot Springs if anyone wants to soak. Bring a suit if you are interested in the private pool.

**Echo Canyon,**  
**Schwab Ghost**  
**Town**  
**and**  
**Petro Site**

**Saturday, March 20**  
**Leaders: Johns and Hansens**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**CB: 13**

We'll head down Hwy. 190 to the Echo Canyon turn off. This is a typical desert canyon, and it holds the remnants of Schwab, a mining camp and a petroglyph site that the Hansens know about. Then, if the 4x4 trail is still open, we will drive over the Funeral Mountains and back to camp via Hwys. 373/127.

**Deadman Pass**  
**and**  
**Gold Valley**

**Saturday, March 20**  
**Leader: Bob Dodds and Tug**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**CB: 5**

Vehicles will need high clearance and 4 wheel drive. Bring lunch and don't forget a camera.

We will pass thru Deadman Pass where there will be a USGS bench mark. In Gold Valley there will be 3 side trails to

explore, one being a spring with vegetation and a chance to see big horn sheep. This is a 6 hour run, and we'll have to hurry back to make happy hour.

**Ash Meadows**  
**and**  
**Devil's Hole**

**Sunday, March 21**  
**Leaders: Johns**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**CB: 13**

Leave camp about 9:30 a.m. Ash Meadows, which is not far from Death Valley Junction, is a lovely spot with crystal clear springs that are accessed by convenient board walks. It's surprising to see so much water in this dry desert. Next we will wander over to Devil's Hole, a small isolated island of Death Valley N.P. Here, tiny pup fish reside. They feed on algae that grows on a shelf that is exposed to light. Biologists are concerned that if the water level drops any lower, the shelf will become dry and no longer able to sustain the fish.

**Shoshone**

**Sunday March 21**  
**Leader: Susan Sorrells**  
**8:00 a.m.**

On Sunday morning, Susan Sorrells will lead a short, walking field trip for those who may need to head home early, or want to get one in before the John's trip to Ash Meadows.

It will be right on the outskirts of the town of Shoshone. Highlights will include the homes of miners that were dug out of the ash, their history and gravesites nearby.

Also, she will show you an area with exposed footprints of prehistoric animals in the bedrock. Geologists have been visiting the site and have given her information regarding time periods and details on

the animals. A fascinating journey through time with the person whose grandfather founded the town of Shoshone.

## Outbound Trip

**Sunday March 21**  
**Leader: Emmett Harder**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**CB: 20**

I have arranged for a group of no more than 40 of our members to take a guided tour though Sheri's Ranch and enjoy a buffet lunch at this upscale facility. Ruth and I have done this before, and it is quite interesting and informative. The Madame will take us through in groups of 11 at a time for approximately 20 minutes for each group. She will answer all questions and introduce us to some of the women who work there. The food will be served in the Bar and will cost 6 dollars per person.

We will leave Death Valley Junction at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning and travel to the Ranch near Pahrump to meet at 10:30 a.m. to start the tour.

"Nevada's Brothel: Sheri's Ranch

Welcome to the World's most exclusive Brothel located a few miles south of Las Vegas, Nevada. Sheri's Ranch boasts a vast selection of beautiful women, the finest Bungalows and Rooms, Tennis Courts, Saunas, Spa, and more!

The Resort and Spa at Sheri's Ranch is 100% Legal Brothel closest to Las Vegas in Pahrump. Prostitution is illegal in Las Vegas"

## Trip Reports

**Gold Butte, NV**  
**November 13 & 15 2009**  
**By Dan Messersmith**



Photo by Mal Roode

### Driving off Mormon Mesa

The trip was scheduled to depart from Kingman Regional Medical Center in Kingman at 8:30 a.m., and at the appointed time, only Dan Messersmith and Ted Kalil were on site. I had received word the night before that Dick could not make the trip although he really had wanted to go. Ted and I were off and on our way to Overton, NV to meet with the rest of our group. I made a quick stop at the Alan Bible Visitor's Center (Lake Mead Visitor's Center) to buy my lifetime pass for National Parks as I had just recently turned the magic number of years to do so.

We arrived in Overton a bit late as the traffic at Hoover Dam and construction along Lake Mead slowed our progress. Everyone who was expected had arrived, and we joined them in the Lin's Market parking lot. Waiting for us were: Alan

Hodes, Bob & Karen Monsen, Mal & Jean Roode, Mignon Slentz, and David & Bobbie Vick. After getting introduced, we used the services of Lin's deli to gather in our lunches before heading out. After lunch we made a quick stop for last gas at the Maverick Station before heading out of town and up onto Mormon Mesa. The Monsen's ran sweep for me.

Making our way over to the eastern edge of the mesa, we turned northerly and worked our way along the edge enjoying the beautiful fall colors along the Virgin River valley below. After a short time, I announced that we had arrived at Double Negative - large chunk of dug dirt and rock from two areas of a small indentation of the mesa that line up across a short divide from each other. Some call this art (the artist did). Some have doubts. All enjoyed the stop and the



Photo by Mal Roode

### Petroglyph Pause

discussion of what is art once more. You can Google it and find out more information about it. This work may challenge folks to appreciate art for art's sake. If nothing else, it provokes one think about it, and I believe that is what "art" is all about.

Continuing on a northerly direction, we finally got to the power line road and took it easterly until it dropped (almost quite literally) off the mesa. I just asked that everyone trust me and follow me over the edge as they observed my rear differential and bumper disappear from sight.

All followed and enjoyed the steep, winding trail down to a wash that we would take northerly. The wash is an easy run to an even nicer graded road that takes you back up on the mesa to the old highway that parallels Interstate 15. A quick stop for a comfort break and then easterly to where the old highway winds itself back down off of the mesa once more to the modern Riverside, NV road.

Crossing the Virgin River at Riverside, we immediately turned right on the far side of the bridge and headed out into the Nevada Strip toward Gold Butte. The map I have calls this the "Old Overton Road," which may account for why so much of it is old pavement.

When we reached the end of the pavement, we searched for a campsite around the rock formations called Whitney Pockets. After a short search, we found a place and set up an early camp. Mignon dragged in a bunch of firewood, and I brought out some wood I was carrying for that purpose as others set up their camps. Soon got a fire going for warmth and ambiance and cocktail hour began.

We enjoyed our fire, cocktails and dinners for the evening and retired to our respective camps for the evening.

Saturday, November 14

The group got up around sun up and Mignon got us a morning fire going. We were on the road by about 8:30 a.m.

The road was very dusty, and we had to spread out a bit to keep from choking. The Monsons were running sweep for me again and kept everyone in line.

Our first stop was the Devil's Throat. This is a large sink hole in the desert and has been fenced off for safety purposes. After all had an opportunity to look it over and take pictures. We took the trail westerly to do the west loop of the Gold

Butte Back Country By-way. This is a narrow but scenic route. When we dropped into a wash it would take us by a large formation of red rocks which contained a nice set of petroglyphs. We stopped and took time for folks to take them in.

Moving on towards Gold Butte, we continued to enjoy the great rock formations and strata that make up the area. Karen, who has been taking some geology classes, was able to fill us in on a good number of the formations we were observing.

When we reached Gold Butte, we took in the sites and everyone broke out their lunch provisions. After a leisurely lunch and visit, we headed southerly along the Scanlon Ferry Road to find a trail that would take us down to the lake for our second camp for the trip. We made a couple of stops along the way to allow for the gathering of coyote melons as Mignon collected them to sell to artists who painted the gourds and in turn sold them at craft shows. When we arrived at Catclaw Wash, we started our gradual descent. It was an easy drive. A short way down the trail we encountered a lone bovine that all presumed was the "cattle guard" we kept seeing signs about.

Enjoying our drive, Mal eventually called out over his CB that his GPS had just put us in Lake Mead proper as it still showed it at a higher level. We would eventually be 120 to 150 feet below the high water mark for the lake.

In the lead, I was searching for a way down to a great looking site near the water. I took first one route and then another. On the second attempt I found myself in deep sand, and I got stuck. A bit of digging and lower tire pressure allowed me to back up on to more stable ground and get out of the soft stuff. A third attempt at a route to the beach was successful, and we all got down near the water.

This part of the lake is actually part of the Virgin River drainage area and what is more commonly known as the Overton Arm of the lake. Our camp was approximately 7 miles north of where the Virgin River and Colorado River joined prior to the lake being formed.

As we were setting up camp, a Park Ranger boat made its way in to check us out. The two young men were Ranger Steve Glaser and Ranger Greg Johnson. Several of us went down to the water to

greet them, and we had a nice conversation with them as they asked the questions they need to ask as part of their duties. One of their first comments was that they didn't see many groups like us in this area as it took a great deal of effort to get to where we were located. When we told them we were from Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah, they were even more impressed with our efforts.

They were very good at their jobs and offered some trash bags which I accepted as I had not brought any large ones. I gave them my card and got their names for my log, and they were on there way.

We gathered firewood again for the night with Mignon in the lead. As it was still early, I took Buddy for a walk along the shore, and he had a great time running in and out of the water along the way. The only thing that would have made him happier was to have had Sassy there to chase and be chased.

Cocktail hour came around, and we enjoyed the early campfire and fellowship. As it got darker, we had a great sunset to observe, and most took time to get their dinner.

After sunset, we enjoyed the fire some more before retiring for the night. That evening, a hard wind blew most of the night.

Sunday, November 15

Camp was up and moving by sun up, and Mignon had a morning fire going to greet us once more. We would head for home today and did not have much of an itinerary planned.

We got going after breakfast and headed back up the wash. About half-way up we encountered another single bovine, different from the day before, and someone commented the cattle guards must have changed over night.

When we reached Gold Butte, we stopped for a little while and Mignon had to look at her engine as her engine service light had come on. After a good look, it was suspected that the dust was messing up her sensors, and we moved on.

Folks had asked if we could go up to Whitney Pass on our way out as some of them had not seen the pass before, and I agreed it would make a nice side trip. After I got them to the top, I decided to take them around to the BLM's Whitney Pass Administrative Site as it has a great view of the valley and Arizona Strip area.

We got to the site and enjoyed the views for some time. As we were planning on going out via the Old Overton Highway, several folks asked if it would be O.K. to go out Lime Kiln Canyon instead. I agreed to take them out that way, and it was a good call. It was a beautiful drive and certainly nicer than retracing our steps. Several of our travelers had never been through Lime Kiln Canyon.

We got to the Lime Kiln Canyon Pass and stopped for one final view of the Arizona Strip then began the descent into the canyon and on to Mesquite, NV.

At Mesquite, folks got gas and headed for home. Buddy and I again went via Overton back towards the lake and Hoover Dam. Mignon came along until we got to Rogers Springs. Buddy and I would stop so Buddy could have a swim, and Mignon headed for her home in Boulder City.

It was another good trip for the books and the smell of wet dog all the way home made it worth the stop to see Buddy play in the deep water spring and chase the little fish.

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## National Trails Day Dolan Springs

October 10, 2009  
By Sue Baughman

National Trails Day is celebrated the 1st Saturday in June and is sponsored by the American Hiking Society, since it's too hot in June. The Dolan Springs Open Space Trails committee picked the 2nd Saturday in October for multiple events. The group started planning this event in January. We started by filling out the NTD website giving our event 48 state plus coverage. The next step was plan where we wanted to disburse the different events. Since BLM needs a minimum of 6 months for their NEPHA process.

It was decided that this year's National Trails Day event would also be our big fund raiser of the year. It was decided to stage the event at the Ranch Club (didn't

have to worry about raising money on BLM property). We did ask BLM/Mohave County Parks to co-sponsor our event. The Ranch Club Restaurant donated their facility for our pancake breakfast.

The ATV route was a piece of cake. We used the same route from 2007, using old subdivision roads, stopping at a old stagecoach stop and ended at Taylor Mt. where the 19 participants got a tour of the new ATV/4x4 recreation area, a tour of the cave that is used as a residence. Bob Taylor (the owner) demonstrated gold mining procedures and gave tours of the rock crawling trail. Larry & Virginia Long were the trail bosses. The equestrian event was another piece of cake again departing from the Ranch Club they rode to Mud Spring via old subdivision roads and cross county over BLM land. Seven riders had an enjoyable 3 hour ride. The hikers 6 in number were led by Ingrid Purder and Jim Brown. They drove to the new trail system in section 30 and showed off the new trail. Even though we had a route for mountain bike riders, as usual, no one showed up for the event.

The biggest challenge was the 4x4 run. Our first run was from the Ranch Club going over old nasty subdivision roads till we came to the wash that should have taken us to the dry waterfall. This route was O.K. if you had short wheel base and skid plates. We wanted a enjoyable ride and wanted the participants to return. Found out the private property owners in case we came in from a different direction. Our next thought was to take the 1st part of the trip and then work our way over to the Cyclopic Mine area and make a big loop. Two challenges - too many new subdivision roads and too many private land owners that did not respond to our letters requesting permission, Our next attempt was to take the back way into White Hills going on to the power line road back toward Pierce Ferry Rd and the dry water fall. Our next challenge was 3 private parcels. One I already had permission to cross; the 2nd parcel I chased them down to their gated community house in Boulder City. The last was a little old lady in Mesa, AZ. I made a phone call requesting permission, sent back up paper work. A week later I did a follow up phone call. She informed me that even though the participants were signing waivers, 4x4 driving was dangerous. Back to square one.

We took the original route to 23rd St., back tracked to 21st St. found a old subdivision road and returned to the power line and made a big loop back to the Ranch Club. Buck Buckler and Jay Wilson were the leaders, and a total of 7 vehicles made this run (Three of them went out and found the group on the trail).

It was a very successful event; we made enough money to buy tools and other necessary items for our trail system

## Future Trips

All trips require a four wheel drive vehicle and a working CB unless otherwise specified by the trip leader. Non-complying vehicles will not be allowed on trips. Leaders may authorize a variance at their discretion.

## Rock Art of the Bighorns

A one or two day trip  
March 6 - 7

Leaders: Hansens & Johns  
CB: 13

The group will meet at the parking lot of the Burger King which is at the southwest corner of the I-15 and Main Street in Hesperia. Departure time 9:00 a.m. (If anyone is going to be late, please call Jean's cell phone (760) 217-7555). The latest we will wait is 9:15 a.m. unless you have called us to let us know you are on your way.

We will visit several scenic little canyons with petroglyphs on the northside of the Big Horns. We will also try to locate the site of Willy Boy's grave, using Bill Mann's book on Lucerne Valley. Sunday we'll see more petros, and if time allows, the Integretron.

High clearance 4X4 wheel drive is required. CB Channel 13. CB is a must on this trip and please make sure you

have a full tank of gas.

# Alvord Mountains

March 6

Leaders: Richard and Lori Shapel

My wife and I would like to sponsor a day trip to "impassable pass" in the Alvord Mountain range, with a side trip to Alvord Mine site on March 6th. This trip would be for 4 wheel drive only. Bill Mann did a section of this trip in one of his books.

Please contact Richard or Lori at 760-254-3897 At the end of this trail there is also a Geocache, for those people who like this sort of stuff. We have pictures, GPS coordients, and directions of this

trip, if needed.

# Cal-Nev Trip

(MOE)

March 26-28, 2010

Leaders: The Jaussauds

Bob and Sue will lead and start this excursion by hosting a barbeque chicken dinner and camp at their place on the Colorado River Friday March 26. (Directions to Jaussauds' will be sent to those who RSVP for the event.)

Saturday morning we will leave from the Needles, CA Denney's Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. (CA and AZ should be on the same time by then). Weather permitting we'll camp out in a pretty wash Saturday night and enjoy a traditional potluck dinner after happy hour. Sunday we will end the trip mid-afternoon just south of

Searchlight. There will be easy highway access Saturday evening for those who can only be with us one day or in case we need to head for shelter due to weather.

During the trip we will noodle on back roads from Needles to Searchlight, experiencing lots of Route 66, railroad, military, mining, Indian, ranching and surveying history along with some beautiful country.

As always, 4-wheel drive is mandatory with a working CB. There is one tail-dragger to go down on the Sunday trip. Come prepared to share a dish at the potluck on Saturday night and bringing along a little firewood would be helpful. Please send your RSVP to attend to Bob at: joeso@lonopiniv.com and please copy Dan at: dmess@ctaz.com and Dick at: dickandmouse@aol.com

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# Grass Valley Wilderness

**April 10, 2010**

( Subject to change)

**Leaders: Bob Dodds and Tug,  
shot gun, (Oh, Nancy too)  
and our new rear gunner  
Snickers.**

**CB: 21**

**W**e will meet at Kramer Junction  
(58 and 395) across the RR  
tracks, northeast corner at 8:30  
a.m.

This trip will be through the Grass  
Valley Wilderness; included stops at,  
Steam Well, Brown's Ranch site, Black  
Water Well, the motorcycle memorial site  
and others. Gas at Kramer,-don't forget to  
bring the usual stuff for a day trip. See  
you then. Bob Dodds

forthebirds\_@yahoo.com

# Skull Valley, Prescott and Kirkland

(MOE)

**June 12 & 13, 2010**

**Leaders: Messersmith/Taylor**

**A** mostly paved overnight run to  
Kirkland and Skull Valley areas to  
investigate the historic and culinary  
offerings of the area with an overnight  
camp near or motel stay in the Prescott  
area. While in Prescott on Sunday, we'll  
take in some of the historic sites. We will  
meet at 7:00 a.m. for coffee and breakfast  
at The Crookery Restaurant at Flying J  
Truck Stop on Andy Devine in Kingman  
and depart for the Kirkland area at 8:00  
a.m. If you intend to go on this trip,  
please RSVP via email to Dick at:  
dickandmouse@aol.com or Dan at:  
dmess@ctaz.com

# Arizona Strip Northwest Side

(MOE)

**September 4-11, 2010**

**Leaders: Messersmith/Taylor**

**T**his is a return trip to the northwest  
side of the Arizona Strip, Base camp  
approximately 30 miles in from St.  
George and 4 miles west of the Wolf Hole  
area on BLM Route 1004. While we will  
not do any Grand Canyon overlooks on  
this trip, we will take in great scenery,  
views and great 4x4 trails while travers-  
ing the tops of Black Rock Mountain,  
Seegmiller Mountain, Wolf Hole  
Mountain and Hidden Rim. Also included  
may be runs through the canyons of  
Hidden, Hole-in-Wall, Jump, St. George  
and Tombstone. More details will follow,  
as we get closer to the trip. If you intend  
to go on this trip, please RSVP via email  
to Dan at: dmess@ctaz.com or Dick at:  
dickandmouse@aol.com

## Next Meeting

**April 3**

**11:00 a.m. Potluck**

**at**

**Neal & Marian Johns'**

**406 Lytle Creek Rd.**

**Lytle Creek, CA**

**Ph: 909 887-1549**

**Send in your  
Rondy Registration form!  
Include a SASE!**

## PLEASE!!

**Check your e-mail address.  
Send corrections to  
mjmartin@dslextreme.com  
Thank You!**

## Welcome

Michael Volberg	Ramona
Bruce Barnett	Brea
Robbie Hefner	Long Beach
Rick Cords	San Bernardino

## Desert Explorer Ham List

Janet Austin - - - - -	Diamond Bar -	KF6FZE
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## Visit Desert Explorers on the Web

**See more pictures and in  
color! <http://desertexplorers.org>**

## Welcome Back

Nancy Gorham	Pasadena
Mike Vollmert	Oxnard

**Send in your Rondy regis-  
tration form. Don't forget  
to include a SASE!**

# Rendezvous Registration Form

## March 19-21, 2010

All names in party

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Address

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Phone

E-Mail

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Registration Fee (per vehicle) \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fee \$5.00 (per day) 5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Dinner**

Number of meals for your party 15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children's (Under 10) meals 10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total (Registration, Camping , Meals) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make check out to MRVM (Mojave River Valley Museum). Mail to Bob Jacoby, 2245 Wellesley Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90064 by March 5. No refunds. INCLUDE A SASE!!**

**You must be a member of MRVM to go on any trip.**

**Don't forget a dish to share for the Friday evening potluck and something for the Silent Auction.**

**Tickets for Marta's performance at the Opera House will be available at \$15.00 per person at Death Valley Junction.**

# Member Doings

## Neal Johns

On Jan. 8 Neal had surgery to correct his annoying plumbing leak. Except for discomfort, he is doing fine. Since he cannot run the computer from a prone position Marian has taken over all correspondence.



# Jim Watson

Jim Watson had major surgery to correct an aortal aneurism on Jan. 15. He is at home in northern California recuperating. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## DESERT EXPLORERS Newsletter

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## Desert Explorers Trip Schedule

Mar. .6, 7	Big Horn Mts.	Hansen
Mar 6	Alvord Mts.	Shapel
<b>Mar. 19-21</b>	<b>Rondy</b>	<b>DE</b>
Mar. 26-28	Cal-Nev	MOE
April 10	Steam Well	Dodds
May	Tibet II	International
May 1 -2	Carrizo Plain	Jacoby
May 8-9	Vanderbilt	Miller
May 22-23	Panamints	Harder
MAY 15	MRVM BBQ	Museum
June 12-13	Skull Valley	MOE
July 31- Aug. 8	Colorado	Johns
Sept. 4-11	AZ Strip	MOE

## M.O.E. Trip Schedule

Wait for their final listing on the front of the MOE newsletter before making any firm plans to join one of these.

March: Bob and Sue Jaussaud will take us on a loop road from Needles into the California and Nevada deserts. We may start this with breakfast in Needles and end this with a BBQ & Potluck at Bob and Sue's place on the river.

April: Eastern Arizona and Western New Mexico as we tour Canyon de Chelly and other ancient Indian sites. Haul and Mary Reddick are working on this trip.

This will be a multiple day trip.

May: A multi-day run across Arizona to trace and drive as much of the various tracks of Historic Route 66 we can find. Not just the ones you find in the tour guides. We have found, by accident, that there is more left out there than most folks know about or can be found on the modern maps. We intend to do our best to find out just what is left. 4x4 will be required as we may encounter some really old pieces that require some "go around noodling."

June: A day run or perhaps overnight run back to Kirkland and Skull Valley to investigate the historic and culinary offerings of the area with a possible overnight in Prescott. Planning dates are 6/11/10 and/or 6/12/10.

July: Return trip to Utah around the US 89 corridor. We will be making some visits to some of our favorite small towns in Utah for great food and hospitality. This is a running camp and motel trip. We will try and build in an overnight stay at the Rockin' R Ranch and Lodge in Antimony which would be a great little treat.

August: Nothing in planning yet

September: Return trip to the northwest side of the Arizona Strip, Base camp approximately 30 miles in from St. George and 4 miles west of Wolf Hole area on BLM Route 1004. Current planning dates are Saturday 9/11/10 to Saturday 9/18/10.

## Organizational Fine Print and Choice Pieces of Potentially Useful Info

### General Trip Information

1. The Mojave River Valley Museum has two sections (groups) that explore the desert environment (Museum membership required):

a. The Desert Explorers, who use 4WD vehicles and cover the Southwestern states and Mexico/Baja, camping out wherever nightfall catches them. The trips are led by numerous experienced Desert Explorers subscribers. The Desert Explorers newsletter is available for \$18 a year.

b. The Mojave River Explorers, who establish a base camp in the Mojave desert, usually with motorhomes and trailers, and make daily 4WD/2WD sorties, attempting to find seats for those without 4WD vehicles, returning to camp each night. The trips are led by experienced Museum members who, collectively, have spent decades learning the hidden wonders of the Mojave. Their newsletter is available for \$7/year from editor Gene Stoops (760) 253-2419.

2. You MUST be a member of the Mojave River Valley Museum to attend a trip. Membership applications are included in every newsletter on the back of the last page.

3. When you join a trip, you agree to abide by the decisions and directives of the leader throughout the trip or until such time as you inform the leader that you are leaving the group to proceed on your own. The leader may, if his decisions or directives are not followed, inform a participant that his participation in the trip is terminated.

4. The Desert Explorers is a family oriented 4WD organization. Spouses and kids are welcome. Friendly dogs are OK as specified below. Trips will meet and depart from somewhere near the trip route, usually not from the Museum.

5. To receive the Desert Explorers' Newsletter, send \$20 for a subscription to Marilyn Martin, PO Box 291759, Phelan, CA 92329-1759. Make the check out to Mojave River Valley Museum (MRVM).

Communications: CB is required and is the normal mode of communications between vehicles on a trip. Channel 13 is the Desert Explorers' channel. It's a good idea to monitor it whenever you are driving so that other members can contact you should they spot your vehicle on the road.

Weekend Trips: There is normally one major trip each month. This will be the trip on which you can look around and find old friends, new friends, collect debts, flirt with other wives/husbands and lie about other trips. There may be another trip during the month for people who have time for it or can't make the main trip. The purpose of all this is to generate more coherence as a group and get everybody to know everybody. We stole this idea from the Mojave River Explorers. Don't forget their fixed-camp trips on the first weekend of the month.

Trip Coordinator: Malcolm Roodie. Send your trip proposals to Mal. Mal will resolve any time conflicts and maybe bug you if you are late with a promised trip write-up. He will also coordinate private trips for subscribers upon request (see below).

Non Museum sponsored trip Point of Contact: We publish reports of subscribers' non museum sponsored trips in order to fill the pages, encourage you to get out into The Great American Desert, and to amuse and entertain you. Some trips, because of time or limited number of people, are not suitable for official museum trip status. Our Trip Coordinator is

the point of contact for Subscribers having or wanting to go on a non museum sponsored trip.

Potluck: There will be a Potluck on Saturday night of our weekend trips unless otherwise noted by the Leader.

Trip Details: Participants may be required to send a SASE to the trip leader to receive information on trip meeting place and other details. A SASE is a self addressed stamped envelope.

Finances: The cost of preparing and mailing the Desert Explorers newsletter is covered by the annual subscription fee as are extraordinary out-of-pocket expenses by Trip Leaders or members, which are incurred as a result of Desert Explorers activities. These expenses include costs of telephone calls, office supplies and postage but do not include any travel expenses, vehicle damage or personal injuries. Other extraordinary expenses must be authorized by the Executive Committee.

### Hot Tips for Leaders:

1. The leader is responsible for sending the trip announcement and trip report to the newsletter editor. The write-ups should be detailed enough so the participants will know what to expect and, if possible, have enough information in it so that a SASE is not necessary. (See the ones in this issue for examples.)

2. Try not to schedule trips on the first weekend of the month. This weekend is used regularly by the Mojave River Explorers for their outings.

3. Try not to use a reservation system or vehicle limits unless absolutely necessary. This will save paperwork for everyone. Request a SASE if necessary for sending out further trip details, meeting place, time, etc.

4. Support your other leaders' trips (by attending) or the Trail Gods will get you.

5. Maximum loss (vehicles or people) is 10% per trip.

6. Leaders, please put your CB channel 13 (or other channel if circumstances prevent using Desert Explorers' channel 13) in your trip write-up.

### Dog Policy:

Dogs can become a problem in camp mainly because of the large number of them and the sometimes blind eye of their humans. Therefore, and forevermore we will have a Dog Policy so that shy leaders will not have to make ad hoc policy.

1. Bringing a dog on a trip requires the ADVANCE PERMISSION of the Leader!

2. Dogs will be leashed/confined during happy hour & mealtimes.

3. People with dogs will be expected to clean up any poop in the campsite.

4. Dogs that fight, harass wildlife, eat small children etc., will be confined and banned from future trips.

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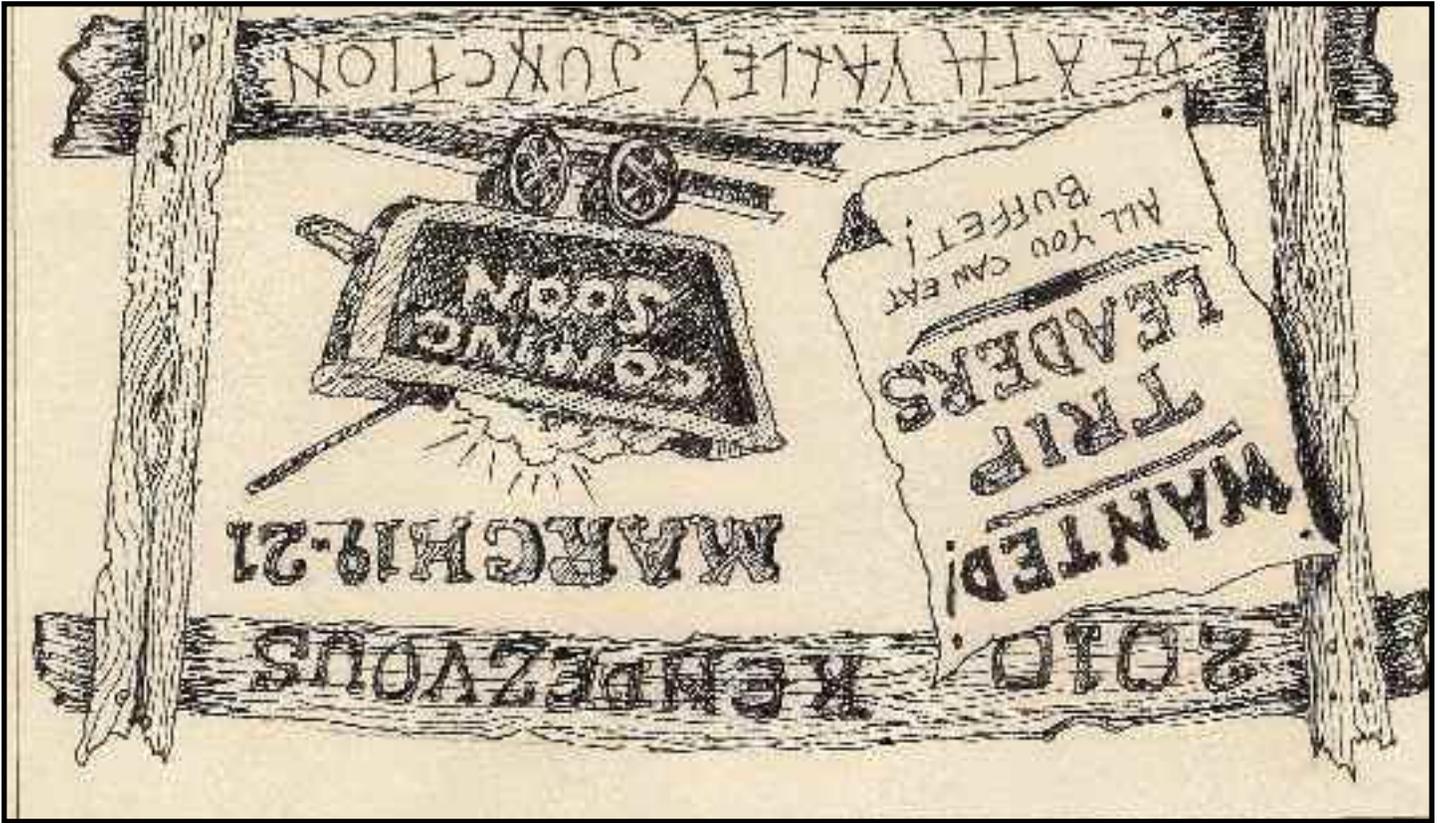
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