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    Fine Food, Tequila Tasting & Music

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We all love Mammoth. Every one of us. It strikes our hearts like lightning when we bank around the final curve past the airport and spy the stunning mountains—the hollowed out volcano that is Mammoth Mountain, the spiky Minarets and those two peaks, Ritter and Banner—they stand tall, greeting us like nothing else in the world.

Except maybe for the sky-scratching pines, the sparkling rivers, the rushing waterfalls and clear, breeze-rippled lakes.

Here you find plenty of action as well as peace, wildflower fields, mountains of trails to hike, bike and horseback ride and fish to coax out of their hiding places.

Days in the wilds. Even the nights are made for the outdoors—cool, relaxing with friends and barbecues, margaritas and wine on decks and patios.

We hope this guide gives you some ideas for your summer. Enjoy.

See you out there.

Diane Eagle Kataoka

FROM THE EDITOR
INFO: mltpa.org or friendsoftheinyo.org

July 5: Mammoth Rock Trail
Admission fees required to enter park
Two-Hour Private Tours
June 28 / July 26 / Aug 15; 6–10pm
New Ghost Walk & Star Stories
learn about life in its heyday.
Take an hour & stroll along Bodie's Main Street;
New Daily Main Street Stroll
1 1am / 1pm / 3pm; June–Sept. 30; $6/person
Daily Stamp Mill Tours

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP TRAILS DAYS
July 5: Mammoth Rock Trail
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August 9: Reds Meadows Sotcher Lake
August 23: Coldwater: Heart Lake Trail
September 20: Horseshoe Lake & McLeod
Info: mltpa.org or friendsoftheinyo.org 760 875-6500 or 760 934-3154

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RANGE OF LIGHT GROUP
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Info: nevada.sierraclub.org/rlggroup/

WHITMORE RECREATION CENTER
RUNNING TRACK
Running alternatives abound around Mammoth Lakes. Roads, trails, and now, a world-class track. Turn left onto Benton Crossing Road (aka Green Church Road) and find a world of recreational opportunities—ball fields, swimming pool, picnic area and a new running track. It's an eight-lane, all-weather track with panoramic views of the High Sierra.
Info: www.mammoth-lakes.ca.us/whitmore/Details/Details

MONO LAKE COMMITTEE WALKS
Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve Guided bird walks

South Tufa tours
Guided hour-long walks at South Tufa: 10am, 1pm, 6pm. Admission: $3/person for South Tufa area, tours are free.
Info: monolake.org

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ON FOOT: HORSES
Pack trains have a history that goes back to the gold mining years of 1877/1881. Mules are celebrated every year at Bishop’s Mule Days, and a variety of outfits guide pack trips in the mountains of the Eastern Sierra.
The oldest, continuously run business in Mammoth is the Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit, in the Lakes Basin, dating to 1915.
The Red’s Meadow Pack Station, located “on the other side of Mammoth Mountain,” is run by second and third generations of the Tanner family.
McGee Creek Pack Station: A few miles down the highway from Mammoth, has been a working pack station since the 1920s, operated by Lee and Jennifer Rosses.
The Dohne Brothers of the Frontier Pack Station guide a wide variety of rides out of Bishop—wilderness pack trips, daily horseback rides, horse and mule rides including trips to see mustangs in the wild.

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Hiking the eastside: Rush Creek Loop
By Ann Gimpel

This is a day trip, but because of all the elevation gain, it will take most of a day. Bring two quarts of water, lunch and snacks. It’s a scenic hike, with plenty of solitude and great wildflowers.

This trail probably isn’t suitable for children under ten unless they’re really burly hikers. In some places the trail is hard to follow, like across the bridge at the end of Agnew Lake. There are also a few places where several trails converge at once. Bring a map to make certain you take the correct fork.

Start early in the morning. The first part of the trail to Agnew Lake is heavily used by packhorses. The Rush Creek trailhead is just past the north end of Silver Lake on the west side of Highway 158. Look for Forest Service insignia. Day use parking is clearly marked.

The first 2 miles of trail takes you over a series of switchbacks up to Agnew Lake (800-foot elevation gain). Then you’ll be presented a choice at the northeast end of the lake. You can either remain on the north side of the lake to do the loop clockwise, or you can cross the bridge at lake’s end to head up Spook Canyon’s switchbacks. Route finding across the bridge requires a bit of attention. Warning: this part of the trail is steep and exposed.

If you’re like me and prefer to do the hardest part of the climb early, you’ll decide to cross the bridge and head up Spook Canyon first, where you’ll find fascinating geology. Once you get to the top, you’ll wander past Clark Lakes.

At the second Clark Lake (3 miles and 2,000 vertical feet from where you left the NE end of Agnew Lake) is a four-way trail junction. You want the trail that heads NW and should be labeled Gem Lake.

In two miles, there’s another trail junction. Stay right toward Gem Lake. Another 0.6 miles and you’ll be at Gem Lake and another three-way trail junction. Stay right and in 2.3 more miles, you’ll be back at the NE end of Agnew Lake and a mere 2.2 miles from the parking lot and your car.

There’s the occasional bear in this area. I once ran across some John Muir Trail travelers who’d lost their cache to a bear. Wildflowers are abundant early season. Clark Lakes can make for decent swimming later in the year, but they’re swampy and have thick marsh grass around their edges.

Remember, have a great time. Pack out your trash. All of it, including toilet paper. You want everyone else’s wilderness experience to be as pristine as yours.

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For more info call 760.873.8526.

Another way to experience the Sierra

By Diane Eagle Kataoka

Robert “SP” Parker of the Sierra Mountain Center in Bishop has a new idea. There’s a lot of good mountain biking in the Eastern Sierra, he says, but a lot of it is very sandy. By riding a fat bike—you know, those odd looking bikes with the really fat tires, kind of like those demolition trucks with the monster tires—you gain access to a tremendous amount of additional terrain.

So he is offering guided fat bike rides this summer. Sierra Mountain Center is already known for providing guided experiences to the Eastern Sierra in the areas of climbing, skiing, hiking and biking; now comes the addition of fat biking.

“Our goal is to get people out on appropriate equipment to have fun and experience the Eastside,” Parker says. He believes these guided bike rides will appeal to families and people who want to see the Eastern Sierra in a different way—to get into the mountains, cover more ground than by hiking and witness the beauty that is out there.

“Surprisingly, an awful lot of people come to this area and don’t know what to do,” he says.

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**Every Day Fishing Is The Best Day Ever**

By Chris Leonard

I’m standing in a high country stream, chasing mosquitoes off as the sun starts to set and air temps drop for the day. I’m wearing chest waders, and all I smell is sweat-infused sunscreen applied five hours before. I guided on the Upper Owens earlier in the day, showing a group of three neophyte anglers how to cast flies.

I came up here to get away from it all and go after small four and five-inch wild rainbows. I’m dusty and sun spent. My only companion is my trusty lab. I’m tying on a size-16 Parachute Adams to feed to the wide-eyed trout that occasionally rises and breaks surface, eight feet below, on the far-side bank.

It’s nearly impossible to say what my “best day ever” of fishing in the Eastern Sierra might be, since I average 200 days annually on water. Rock Creek flowing high in the mountains under the looming majesty of Bear Creek Spire? Or the Lower Owens River in winter, which allows me the opportunity to nail wild trout under a snowcapped Mount Tom? What about Rush Creek where it flows between the crystal-clear lakes in our neighboring community of June Lake? I’ve caught gorgeous wild trout in its waters. I’ve stood there alone, visited only by a family of passing deer. Hot Creek? The San Joaquin River? Crowley Lake?

I can’t pick just one. Because as soon as you think you’ve had the best day ever of fishing in the Eastside, you go out and top it the following sunrise.

The creekside is brilliant green with mountain vegetation, and all I want to do at this moment in time is put my fly just this side of the healthy grasses delicately touching the water. I cast my small two-weight rod, pull the fly into the channel, and watch it float downstream until I hook the trout. It’s a little guy. Not much fight, but beautiful to hold in the hand nonetheless, before I slip it back into the creek. Last trout of the day. I wipe my fishy hands on my waders, smile at the dog, and stroll down the path, with the view of the Lakes Basin off in the distance. The sky is a deep blue. The air is pure and clean. The trees breathe green. I feel very much alive.

What’s important about fishing is the state of Zen it grants a person when on the water. At the end of the day, I always find the same response from each and every person I’ve guided. I’m told what I already know, what I discovered when I moved to town a decade back—that being on the water removes all worries and stresses from our busy daily routines.

The water is a retreat. It calls thousands of people to Mammoth each and every summer. It may be the reason you are here now.

Chris Leonard is a teacher, until he grows up, that is, when he will be a full-time fly fishing guide. Until then, he guides for Kiteedge Sports during the summer. Call 760.934.7366.
WOODY WOODPECKER IS FOR KIDS
In each of its six years, June Lake Loop Music Festival founder Bonnie Tomblin has included a music camp for kids. The camp is funded in part by a grant left by former Silver Lake residents Walter and Gloria Lanz. Walter Lanz created Woody Woodpecker, Gloria voiced the noisy bird. The week long music camp starts July 21. Two sessions: one for the little kids who are musically curious; and one for kids who bring their own instruments.
jeanleekerr.com

MONO LAKE COMMITTEE FIELD SEMINARS
The Mono Lake Committee offers 20 weekend field seminars for summer and fall. From natural history (botany, bighorn sheep, mammals, birds, cultural history (arborglyphs, mining history) and art classes (watercolors, photography, pastel painting). Reservations required.
760.647.6595 or monolake.org/seminars

FIESTA CALIENTE
The fifth Fiesta Caliente follows the Margarita Festival. For the whole family, with arts activities for kids, Salsa dance bands, crowning the Reina Latina, and possibly a few more margaritas. The San Jose Mexican Arts and Culture Center will bring their Latinx artists to work with kids at the free summer art camp.
Info: monarts.org

EASTERN CALIFORNIA MUSEUM
The Eastern California Museum in Independence features a diverse collection of art and artifacts that reflect and illuminate the unique history of Inyo County and California’s Eastern Sierra region, from Death Valley to Mammoth Lakes. Exhibits include early days in the Eastern Sierra high country, Manzanar artifacts and photos, and Norman Clyde, who is credited with more than 100 first ascents of Sierra Nevada peaks in the 1920s and 1930s. The current photo exhibit, “Building Bill’s Ditch: The Los Angeles Aqueduct, 1913-2013,” includes more than 100 photos.
info: ecmuseum.org

EDISON THEATRE
Edison Theatre, where nature meets the arts, is a professional-quality community theatre that produces 12-14 events each year. Productions include everything from contemporary to classic plays for families and adults, to magic shows and film festivals. Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre’s fifth season kicks off with a one-woman show, “Red Tid Lip in Knots.” Karen Knotts performs her one-woman show to honor her late father, beloved character actor Don Knotts. Told with affection and humor, a heartfelt behind-the-scenes look at the man who played Barney Fife and the story of growing up in his shadow.
760.934.6590 or edisontheatre.org

LAVENDER HARVEST
There is a place near Lone Pine, called the De La Casa Ranch, where you can pick your own lavender during the harvest (June through mid-July). Imagine breathing in that heavenly scent while lost amidst a soft purple sea of lavender, looking up at the shoulders of canyon walls, at the ninguna granite of the Sierra Crest and across the vast valley below.
delacour-ranch.com

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A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR. Don’t intervene with the bears. You’re not doing them any favors. Follow these guidelines:

Do not encourage/train bears to eat human food. If a bear finds easily obtainable food and/or food trash, they will continue to return until the food source is gone. A bear may check back for several days in a row (sometimes up to a week), and if the food is absent, the bear will move on.

Dispose of household garbage properly. Take trash straight to the provided trash receptacles where you live or are staying. Follow all property management trash rules posted for that location or written in a lease. Homeowners in Mammoth who are responsible for disposing of all their own trash need to make regular trips to the transfer station, or store trash properly for pickup. The containers should be tightly sealed and kept inside. Regularly spraying ammonia-based household cleaners inside cans or bins is also a proven deterrent to bears, as well as raccoons and coyotes.

Secure food properly at campsites. State and local laws require that bear boxes in each site be properly used. Ice chests cannot be left out in the open when unattended. In the backcountry, canisters are required.

Do not leave food or empty wrappers/containers in vehicles. Bears open car doors or tear through soft tops to get to what smells like food. Considerable damage is often done to cars in this process.

Clean up after your dog & feed your animals inside. Do not leave pet food outside on porches or decks. Store extra food in airtight containers. If food is kept in a garage or other outside storage area, make sure the container is sealed and the storage area/garage door is closed.

Hang up bird feeders properly hung and clean up around them. Seed, fruit and suet are all natural bear foods, so don’t be surprised if bears go for them. Avian biologists suggest providing only fresh water in the summer months when bears are active. A birdbath will attract just as many birds as feeders. Save the feeding for the snowy months when the bears really need help and the bears are dened up. If you insist on feeding, hang the feeders out on wires so they are away from trees, posts, the house, or anything a bear can climb on to get to them. Feed only seed and clean up the spills daily. Many people have success with attaching a trash bin lid, tray, or similar object to the bottom of the feeder to keep the spills from hitting the ground.

Call Steve Searles at 760.937.BEAR for bear questions or problems. Follow Steve and Mammoth’s bears on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. Look for Steve Searles, Bear Whisperer or Mammoth Bears.

Bears and humans get along well in Mammoth. We give each other plenty of space. Bears are part of the ecosystem. Love them, but do not feed them. Don’t mess with Mother Nature. Even in drought years, bears will find the food they need. They are highly adaptable, says Mammoth Wildlife Management Specialist Steve Searles.

Twice each year, a “mini migration” as Searles calls it, occurs. Sows and cubs are seen around town in the spring. Then, as the season changes into summer, the big guys come into town and push the sows and cubs into the higher elevations. The switch then happens again in the fall with the big bears heading to higher ground and the sows and young bears returning to town.

Picnic Lunches on the Deck

Special Event - July 19th & 20th

Celebrate 100 years of the Lakes Basin history with tales by the history makers themselves

In conjunction with The Gallery at Twin Lakes

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**JULY 16**
Village at Mammoth Movie Series
Every Sunday and Saturday for nights of free live music with friends and family. Info: villageatmammoth.com

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Village at Mammoth Concert Series
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**JUNE 27-** **AUG. 31**
Mammoth General Store to claim a prize!

**JUNE 26- AUG. 28**
**WHOA NELLIE DELI CONCERT SERIES**
Village at Mammoth Movie Series
Info: villageatmammoth.com

**SUMMER GUIDE 2014**

**JUNE 26-** **AUG. 28**
**3-6 MAMMOTH CELEBRATES THE ARTS**
Village at Mammoth is a celebration of books, music, theater, dance, and the visual and performing arts. Mammoth celebrates the arts, a juried art show held in the Footloose Sports parking lot. Thurs 11 am, Fri & Sat 9 am-6 pm and Sun 9-3 pm. Info: monoarts.org

**EASTERN SIERRA LAND TRUST ART SHOW**
The Sierra Nevada Resort & Spa hosts a carnival for Wild Iris. 4-10 p.m weekdays, noon-10 p.m weekends. Info: www.eslt.org or call Alison Peeler at 760.973.4354

**POKONBOE DINNER**
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**SUMMERTIME TRAIL DAYS**
Mammoth Rock Trail info: mtbp.org or friends@inshoynio.org

**MAMMOTH FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE**
A three-day festival of food, wine and education. Wine tastings, food & wine seminars, wine walk, live and silent auctions, wine dinners, cooking competition, live entertainment. Wines for everyone from novices to oenophiles. Info: mammothfoodandwine.org

**DANCE PARTY WEEKEND**
A weekend of dancing with 1980s attire and music from the Spazmatics on Friday, and 1970s style and sounds from Boogie Knights on Saturday. Info: www.villageatmammoth.com

**JUNE LAKE LOOP MOUNTAIN BIKE ENDURANCE RACE**
The toughest race in the most beautiful Sierra as the backdrop. Info: bodiefoundation.org

**SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP TRAIL DAYS**
SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP TRAIL DAYS 2014 Event Monarch Valley Arts Gallery at Twin Lakes and other locations celebrating the hundred year old history of this magical basin. Info. 760.924.7300.

**11TH ANNUAL VILLAGEFEST**
Various events at Pekonobe Lodge, Galaxy at Twin Lakes and other locations celebrating the 24th Annual Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza. At the Village at Mammoth and Musician on Mammoth. For info: villageatmammoth.com

**CELEBRATION OF HISTORY OF MAMMOTH LAKES BASIN**
info: mammothvillagefest.com

**BOODIE FOUNDATION PHOTOGRAPHERS DAY**
Info: bodiefoundation.org

**25-27 JUNE LAKE LOOP MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL**
Something magical happens here. Celebrating its 20th year, this is a boutique festival that presents unique and top-rate talent—from Folk to Bluegrass to Indie Rock, storytellers and poets, all provided by local and visiting artists. The event also sponsors a Kids Music Camp, where young musicians are given the opportunity to create and perform. The brand new Bonnie Tamblyn, the festival takes place on the June Lake Loop—a delightful old-fashioned village where you can enjoy the music and avoid the crowds. Info: junelemusik.com for event lineup.

**BODIE FOUNDATION**
Support Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra and explore the area by circumnavigating the Glass Mountains. Fundraise and ride. Cycle more than 150 miles with amazing support, beautiful scenery, delicious meals, and of course, camaraderie! Info: 760.934.0791

**31st AUG.**
**MAMMOTH FESTIVAL OF BEERS & BLUESAPALOOZA**
In its 19th year, Mammoth’s Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza promises an incomparable lineup of musical talent and a grand tasting of craft brews from around the country. It all takes place outdoors among the pines at Sam’s Wood Site, located on Minaret Road between Main Street and Meridian Boulevard, with California’s Eastern High Sierra as the backdrop. Info: mammothbluesbrewfest.com
IN MAMMOTH
Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Mammoth Mall Parking lot from 7-11am
Breakfast includes orange juice, coffee, sausage, and all the pancakes you can eat.
$8/adult, $6/under 12.

Footloose Freedom Mile
A one mile race run that starts on Old Mammoth Rd. in front of Snowcreek Golf Course. Start time is 10:10am.

Independence Day Parade
Annual Chamber of Commerce Independence Day Parade starts at 11am FREE.

4th of July Fire Safety Fun Festival
Cameo celebrate Smoky the Bear’s 70th birthday and learn how to be fire safe and have fun doing so. Start after the parade until 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Located at the USFS Fire Station 2 on Sawmill Cutif Rd. FREE admission.

4th of July Fire Station 1 Open House
Fire Station #1 on Main Street will be holding an open house from noon - 3pm Refreshments. Meet our firefighters. Kids can discover fire engines. FREE admission.

Pops in the Park
Kick back at Mammoth Creek Park after the parade and enjoy a live 45-piece orchestra playing patriotic and Hollywood favorites. Hosted by Chamber Music Unbound. This concert is an event not to be missed. Free.

Grumpy’s Fourth of July Bash & Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest
The Bash starts before the parade at 10am. When the Parade ends, the competition begins with the Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Mammoth Celebrates the Arts
Fine arts and crafts show, entertainment and food. Come see the amazing artwork featured at Mammoth Celebrates the Arts, a juried art show held in the Footloose Sports parking lot Thurs 11am, Fri & Sat 9am-6pm and Sun 9am-5pm Info: monoarts.org

Weekend Festivities at the Village
Info: www.villageatmammoth.com

IN BRIDGEPORT
Pancake Breakfast
Lee Vining High School ASB, Memorial Hall, 6:30-9:30am

Kids Fun Attractions
Court House Lawn, as soon as set up

Arts & Crafts Festival
School Street, 9am

Book Sale
Hosted by Friends of Library, School Street, 9am–5pm

PARADES & CONCERTS

Independence Day Parade
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IN BRIDGEPORT
IN MAMMOTH

IN BRIDGEPORT
Kids Fun Attractions
Court House Lawn, as soon as set up

Softball Tournament
Aurora Canyon Road, 8am

Arts & Crafts Festival
School Street, 9am

Book Sale
Hosted by Friends of Library, School Street, 9am–5pm

IN BRIDGEPORT

For more information on Bridgeport events, visit www.BridgeportCalifornia.com

In MAMMOTH
The Village Summer Movie Series
The Village at Mammoth offers FREE family movies under the stars. Movies begin at dusk. Seating for the first 80 people. Bring a blanket. Popcorn & drinks for sale. (Weather permitting. All movies, times and dates are subject to change.)

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IN BRIDGEPORT

IN MAMMOTH
Summer of Stewardship Trail Days
Mammoth Rock Trail. For info: www.mltpa.org or friendsoftheinyo.org

Friends of The Inyo Summer Event
Freedom of Wilderness – Glass Creek Meadows Hike in the Owens River Watershed Wilderness. For info: friendsoftheinyo.org

Friends of The Inyo Summer Event
WV20 Wilderness Walk – Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act with activities and events for the whole family at Mammoth Creek Park. For info: friendsoftheinyo.org

Woolly’s Summer Saturday
Kids: Music bike ride, face painting, mini-parade with Mammoth Mountain’s mascot. 1-2pm at Discovery Chair.

IN JUNE LAKE LOOP
Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ
Silver Lake Resort, JUne Lake

Free Fishing Day
Fish for free in Mono County today. Info: www.mono-county.com

IN BRIDGEPORT

IN JUNE
Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ
At Silve Lake Resort on the June Lake Loop
11am–5pm Info: www.silverlakeresort.net

IN JULY
Book Sale
Hosted by Friends of Library, School Street, 9am–5pm

IN BRIDGEPORT
Kids Fun Attractions
Court House Lawn, as soon as set up

Softball Tournament
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In MAMMOTH
MAMMOTH FIREWORKS
FRI JULY 4 @ 9:15 PM
HOSTED BY THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

FREE $25 per vehicle
$5 per person if on foot/bike

Music coordinated with the show will be broadcast over KMMT/106.5.
Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends and enjoy the festive, family-oriented entertainment.

FOOD & DRINK
Multiple food vendors will be on site, plus the new Pelican Point Grill will be open! Crowley Lake Fish Camp Store will also be open selling soda, ice cream & snack items.

PRE-FIREWORK MUSIC
Live Band

CAMP $125 per vehicle
Includes five nights open camping and the fireworks show. Open camping at the South Landing ONLY.

NO personal fireworks are permitted within Mono County.

Have fun—Be safe!
NEVER HAVE A SLOW DAY IN MAMMOTH AGAIN!

Experience the best of Mammoth Lakes with the Recreation Department:

- Youth Summer Camps
- Adult Softball/Soccer Leagues
- Adult Softball Tournaments
- Swim Lessons & H2O Water Safety Camps
- Tennis Lessons & Camps
- Gymnastics / Tumbling Sessions / Camps
- Roller Skating at the Outdoor Rec. Zone
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4-7pm  Wine Tasting & New Era Jazz
SATURDAY
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8-10pm  Big Band Swing & Dance
SUNDAY
6-10pm  Santa Maria Style BBQ & High Street Stutterer’s

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SHAKE UP YOUR WEEKEND
By Diane Eagle Kataoka

The gods shine on Villagefest—two full days and three nights of music, food and fun in the Village. Several years ago the festival was dubbed “California’s Highest Rib Cook-Off,” and it’s just as true today.

But it’s so much more—a chili cook off, a day just for crawdads, and great tribute bands. In fact, Villagefest started the tribute band tradition in the Village. Villagefest is the place to stop time for a little while, hang with friends you haven’t seen all winter, or even since last summer, amble around the Village, shop, eat, drink a brew.

So let’s start with Friday night, July 25. Chili cook off. Sample all different kinds of chili, stroll the beer and wine garden. Belly up to the outdoor stage for a ZZ Top tribute band, and dance your chili off. Check out the VIP area on the gondola landing, mingle with the bands and get a five-minute reading with a medium.

Saturday, July 26, it’s barbecue all the way. Ribs and chicken cook off, and all those smoky, irresistible aromas of BBQ. The music is country & western, headlined by Tina Michelle and the Rhinestone Cowboys. No sweat if you can’t two-step; the resident country & western dance instructor will help you set your feet to movin’.

And then there’s Sunday. Even though crawdads are found in area waters, not many people know this curious fact. Bring your bucket of crawdads, take a seat at long, paper-covered tables, tuck a napkin into your T-shirt, and dig in. It’ll be a New Orleans-themed day with restaurant offerings into your T-shirt, and dig in. It’ll be a New Orleans-themed day with restaurant offerings of beignets, oysters and Jambalaya.

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It let it be said that there can never be enough Pink Floyd. Audiences clamor for their return—every year. Bring on the sounds of this silvery psychedelic Pink Floyd tribute band.

Info: mammothvillagefest.com
1–3 MAMMOTH LAKES FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL 10 am–5 pm daily at Fiddlestick Sports. Free. Info: pacificherarts.com

1–31 AUGUST ARTS AT THE MONO BASIN SCENIC AREA VISITOR CENTER Info: monoco.gov

2 CROWLEY LAKE STILLWATER CLASSIC Annual fly-fishing “catch & release” tournament. Info: crowleylakelfshcamp.com

3 CHARthouse/FOOTLOOSE SK/10K WALK/RUN Runs begin at 8 am at the Chart House parking lot. California’s highest 10K & 5K event. Pre-register on www.active.com or at Footloose Sports. $30 with T-shirt; $25 without T-shirt. Registration on race day add $5.

3 RANGE OF LIGHT GROUP OUTING Tyro Lakes from South Lake hike Info: nevada.sierracolb.org/rolgroup/

8–17 SHAKESPEARE IN THE WOODS “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” presented by Sierra Classic Theatre. A fun ride through the world of dreams, magic and love all set in the world of Mammoth Lakes. Local cast and director in Sam’s Woodsite. Runs for two weekends, Friday-Sunday. Bring a picnic, a bottle of wine, low-back lawn chair and some friends for a Mammoth twist on a Shakespearean classic. Admission is free but a donation is welcome.

8–9 3RD ANNUAL MAMMOTH MARGARITA FESTIVAL A celebration of fine food, music and tequila. Enjoy live music, tequila tequila, margarita alley, Latin bands and tops. At the Village at Mammoth. Info: www.mammoth.com/margaritafest

8–10 PEDAL PADDLE Kayaking, fishing and cycling for people with disabilities and their families. Lunches, tshirts, BBQ, scholarships available. Info: Maggie Pelach, 760.934.0791 or mpalach@ Disabledsportseasternsierra.org

9 MAMMOTH LAKES CHALLENGE TRIATHLON Begins at 9 am at Whitemore Pool. Info: mammoth-lake-challenge-triathlon.com

9 SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP TRAIL DAYS Event: Reds Meadow/Sotcher Lake. Info: www.mlta.org or friendsofmlta.org

9 FIREFIGHTER’S BBQ IN JUNE JUINIE The annual June Lake Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue is known as a reunion for old-timers as well as newcomers to our area. In cooperation with the June Lake Loop Women’s Club. Info: www.mono county.org

9 FRIENDS OF BOBIE DAY Back to the Good of Old Days “Come enjoy a day from the past at Bodie State Historic Park. Daytime Festivals, Living History Presentations and Special Tours. Members Only BBQ dinner. Info: bodiefoundation.org

9 FIESTA CALENTI! A Sunday celebration of Mexican arts and culture. Salsera bands, for kids—a free event for the whole family following the Margarita Festival presented by the Mono Council for the Arts. At the Village. Info: monoarts.org

10 QUAKE & SHAKE 10K / HALF MARATHON The Quake and Shake starts at 9 am It starts at the Inyo Craters Parking Lot and goes through Crater Flats, and winds back through blue diamond single track trails. Half Marathon does the loop twice plus a 10K to make it 13.1 miles. There will be two aid stations and great signage. Info: sierra-nvada-races.com

10 RANGE OF LIGHT GROUP OUTING Deer Lake Loop hike Info: nevada.sierracolb.org/rolgroup/

10 POKONobe DINNER CONCERT Mountain style dining prepared by Wilderness Catering, followed by an engaging and fun concert with Fiddlin’ Pete Watercott and Neil Gelvin. 6 pm appetizers on the deck, dinner and concert follow. Info: reservations. 760.934.6061

11 SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP TRAIL DAYS Event: Coldwater/Heart Lake Trail. Info: mlta.org or friendsofmlta.org

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22–24 ESIL’S LANDS & LEGACY CELEBRATION WEEKEND ESIL’s Lands & Legacy Weekend celebrates the work to preserve vital lands here on California’s “wild side.” On Friday, Aug. 22, an exclusive Gallery Reception for ESIL’s Art for the Environment Fundraiser. Locations. Info: sierrasummerfestival.org.

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30 TOM’S PLACE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Classic Car Show & BBQ. Great fun & prizes. Info: tomsplacesports.com

30–Sept 1 LABOR DAY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS The Labor Day Festival showcases more than 100 artists traveling to Mammoth from all over the West. We are featuring music from Stratusshunk, Rambalaya, Lava Moon and Jeffrey James & The Unwanted Gang. Located at Sam’s Woodsite, this is Mammoth’s premier Art & Music festival. Come for the day, enjoy the incredible artwork and listen to amazing live music in this spectacular forest setting. Cocktail lounge, beer garden, great food and kids’ art activities. 10 am–6 pm Saturday & Sunday, 10 am–4 pm Monday. Info: monaarts.org

30–Sept 1 LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT Recreating daily at Snowcreek Athletic Club. Info: 760.934.8511


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**EARLY DAYS OF THE LAKES BASIN**

**FACTS**
- Elevation: 8,500 ft (Twin Lakes) to 10,800 ft (Duck Pass)
- John Muir & Ansel Adams wildernesses easily accessible from Lakes Basin.
- The lakes drain into Mammoth Creek, which drops into the valley flowing east and changing to Hot Creek, eventually into the Owens River.

**EXPLORING THE LAKE BASIN—THE LURE OF WILD BEAUTY, HISTORY AND MINING LORE**

People have been finding their way here since the Paiutes blazed a trail across the Sierra from Fresno. Prospectors dazed with gold fever were drawn here over that route in 1877. They mined a large volcanic sandstone, called, variously, Mineral Hill, Gold Mountain and Red Mountain, establishing three mining camps at its base—Mammoth City, Pine City and Mill City. These briefly flourishing camps extracted ore and filtered out gold. Fire and a plummeting gold standard in 1890 essentially brought a sudden halt to mining and the crucible emptied out.

But this rich vein of gorgeous landscape had been tapped, and its magic drew another wave of prospectors in the 1920s. People sweltering in the summer heat of the California desert sought relief up in the highlands where cool breezes wafted the scent of pine needles, trout leapt out of the lakes and stars sprinkled the night sky.

Access to the Lakes Basin on old mining roads meant slow going when cars came on the scene. Determined folks negotiated the steep and rough wagon road that led up the hill from Bishop. Improvements came slowly and the wagon roads were widened and two-laned throughout the 1920s.

No one, it seems, was impervious to the passion generated by Mammoth’s mountain wonderland. To climb to the altitude of Mammoth took 2½ days of vehicular crawling, as engines overheated and tires blew. Cars inched like caterpillars up the Sherwin Grade.

But the goal was well worth it; as they came around the hill through the nascent town of Old Mammoth (near today’s Creekhouse development and the Knight Wheel), they found wondrous waterfalls, jeweled lakes, myriad pines, aspens and willows, streams running fast with cold mountain water and riotous fields bright with wildflowers. Riding the high trails on pack trips revealed breath-catching vistas and provided respite from the hot grind back home. From the glistening lakes and streams, vacationers pulled heavy strings of trout. They explored old mine sites and slept well in the summer cabins and resort lodges that were being constructed on lakesides: White’s Lodge/Wildyrie, Crystal Crag, Lake Mary Store, Tamarack, Paleorobe and Wood’s Lodge.

One of the earliest people to settle in the Lakes Basin was Stephen Willard. An adventuring sort, the photographer and painter who lived with his wife Beatrice in Palm Springs found his way up into the Mammoth mountains. The couple built a summer cabin in 1924 and for the next four decades, Willard photographed the remarkable terrain and its vistas. With his artistic eye he captured the romance of the wilderness.

The Willard Studio was originally built up near the old Mammoth Road. It subsequently moved to its current location in a curve of the road above Twin Lakes when the new road (Lake Mary Road) was built in 1935–36. Both Stephen and Beatrice Willard welcomed visitors into their gallery/studio. In fact, according to Robert and Sue Joki, current owners of Willard’s studio (now called the Gallery at Twin Lakes), a hospitable sign posted outside the door invited travelers inside for oodles of information about the Lakes Basin.

Willard’s photos accompany this article, and many more, along with his paintings, can be seen at the Joki’s gallery. Much history lives there and at the Hayden Cabin, located in the meadow near where Old Mammoth once sat.

And so, time passed. Cabin owners and lodge patrons returned every summer. Much of the wilderness remains pristine, although cars can clog its few roads during the summer. ESTA buses ply the routes frequently, so consider letting their drivers take you higher, while you gaze out the windows.

Thanks to Mark Davis, curator of Hayden Cabin/Mammoth Museum, for much historic information.

**LAKES BASIN TROLLEY**

* For much historic information.

May 24–June 27
- 9am–5pm
- 30-minute frequency: Weekends & holidays
- 60-minute frequency: Weekdays

June 28–Labor Day
- 30-minute frequency daily

Labor Day—Sept. 14
- 60-minute frequency on weekdays

The Lakes Basin Trolley has the capacity to carry 19 bicycles (3 on the front mounted bike rack and 16 on the trailer).

Catch the trolley at the Westin side of Canyon Blvd. across from The Village.
The California gold rush had ebbed by the time four prospectors stumbled on a rocky quartz formation in the Eastern Sierra Nevada. They came in search of a legendary gold vein known as the Lost Cement Mine. Four years of hard-rock mining followed, extracting gold, silver and other minerals from underground veins. Mine claims proliferated, three mining camps boomed around them—for four brief years. Mine tailings and flywheels litter the Lakes Basin, giving but a hint of the past. And that rich gold vein? Never found.

GOLD MINES

POKONOBÉ LODGE
Originally a timber patent, the resort was built in 1932. For many years owner Louise Barrett lived there year-round, charging a toll to take the road to Lake George. Today, there’s a store and marina and a restaurant side for dinner concerts and picnic BBQ lunches on the deck overlooking Lake Mary.

CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE
Crystal Crag Lodge on Lake Mary was built 1927, with cabins added in ensuing years. Snow crushed the first lodge in the winter of 1969. An avalanche in 1983 crushed the second lodge. The lodge now welcomes a fourth generation of loyal customers.

LAKE GEORGE WITH CRYSTAL CRAG
At 10,364 feet, Crystal Crag is a dramatic and rugged mass of rock that is a recognizable landmark on the Mammoth Crest. It’s a popular destination among mountaineers and climbers and sits above Lake George and Crystal Lake.

LAVA ARCHES
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POKONOBÉ LODGE
Originally a timber patent, the resort was built in 1932. For many years owner Louise Barrett lived there year-round, charging a toll to take the road to Lake George. Today, there’s a store and marina and a restaurant side for dinner concerts and picnic BBQ lunches on the deck overlooking Lake Mary.

CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE
Crystal Crag Lodge on Lake Mary was built 1927, with cabins added in ensuing years. Snow crushed the first lodge in the winter of 1969. An avalanche in 1983 crushed the second lodge. The lodge now welcomes a fourth generation of loyal customers.

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FISHING ON LAKE MARY
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Adele Reed, Old Mammoth; p.133

HORSESHOE LAKE
Horseshoe Lake, at the head of the Lakes Basin, was once a popular beach and swimming hole. Many trees have died in the area around the lake, due to high concentrations of CO2; now paddle boarding and walking the trail around the lake are the preferred activities.
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Race starts at 8am at Mammoth Creek Park in mid-Mammoth Road. Registration on site day of. \(\ldots\)

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Welcome to the Gallery at Twin Lakes
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Once again this summer, locals and visitors to Mammoth are warmly welcomed to the historic 1934 studio gallery of photographer and painter Stephen H. Willard (1894-1996).

For more than four decades in the early 20th century, Willard captured the unique beauty of this majestic location through his art. He and his wife Beatrice also provided a way station for travelers desiring information about the wonders to be found in the High Sierra. Adele Reed, who chronicled the cultural history of the area in her book, “Mammoth Lakes Memories,” aptly set the scene:

“There is a little rustic studio in a lovely alpine setting just opposite the upper road into Twin Lakes. For over fifty years, gracious Beatrice Willard greeted all who came to the door … the large studio window framed one of Stephen Willard’s pictures on a casel – a lake, mountain peaks.”

“Stephen H. Willard can be considered one of the four great western photographers of his time, along with Edward Weston, Ansel Adams and Wynn Bullock,” says Hal Gould, pioneering proponent of photography as fine art.

Through his large-format photography and his unique paintings over enlarged photographs, Willard conveyed the drama and wonder of many high alpine lakes and peaks seen only by those who trek backcountry trails.

The gallery is currently owned by Sue and Robert Joki, who spend their summers living in the cabin. As historians, the Jokis find common interest with Stephen Willard, who also captured the history of these early days through his photos of the old towns and mines adjacent to the studio. Further, the Gallery at Twin Lakes opens another window into the past – retelling the story of the long forgotten original townsite of Mammoth City, the historic Lakes Basin Mining District, the early days of the area’s pioneers.

The past comes alive in this rustic but elegant nine-room cabin studio, where the Jokis live. They invite visitors to enjoy the fine art and antiques that fill every room. Out back, the one-room “Miner’s Cabin” style building, constructed by Willard in 1923 and moved from his earlier studio site, is also open to the public.

As fostered by the Willards, the Jokis have promoted interest in culture and the arts through evening concerts and lectures in an outdoor venue adjacent to the gallery. Robert works in conjunction with the Southern Mono County Historical Society and has joined its Board of Directors.

This world-class gallery’s focus on Yosemite and Eastern Sierra paintings by such important museum-level, historic California painters as Edgar Payne, Maynard Dixon, Enoch Wood Perry, Charles Dornan Robinson, Raoul de Longpre and Arthur & Harry Best, make visiting here a unique experience.

There has never before been a gallery showing this type of major historic art in the Eastern Sierra, and at an elevation of 8,750 feet, it is quite likely the highest Fine Art Gallery in the entire country. The Gallery at Twin Lakes offers not only a window into the past, but also an opportunity to take home a reminder of happy days spent in California’s majestic High Sierra.
SEPTEMBER

1–Nov 15 AMBUSH AT THE LAKE
Convict Lake Fishing Derby featuring $8,000 in resort prizes and shirts. Recurring daily. Info: convictlake.com

2 EASTSIDE KNOW-HOW: THE SEQUEL
After last winter’s successful “How to…” series, Mammoth’s version of TED talks, the sequel is here. Our local talent is impressive. 22 Eastern Sierra locals will share their “How to…” wisdom on topics ranging from “How to do fine dining in a gas station” to “How to photograph extreme adventure sports” to “How to be a great amateur actor.” 6–7 pm Rafters. Reservations: 760-934-9431

5–6 MAMMOTH FALL CENTURY & GRAN FONDO
Called a “Bucket-List” bike ride with amazing views of Mono Lake and the White Mountains, you won’t even realize you’ve ridden 102 Miles. Info FallCentury.org

5–7 GRANITEMAN CHALLENGE
Friday swim long in June Lake, Saturday bike the Tioga Pass Run, Sunday finish the Convict Lake Fishing Derby featuring $6,000 in resort prizes and t-shirts. Info: highsierratri.org

6–7 JOIN THE CAMARADERIE OF THE TIOGA PASS RUN
The run starts at 8 am in downtown Lee Vining and finishes at the Tioga Pass entrance station to Yosemite. Info: visittiogapassrun.com or monolake.org

6–16 Tioga Pass Run
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12.4-mile course along the shoulder of one of the most scenic highways in the country! The run starts at 8 am in downtown Lee Vining and finishes at the Tioga Pass entrance station to Yosemite. Info: highsierratri.org

7 FRIENDS OF THE INYO SUMMER EVENT
Sunset Picnic and Full Moon Hike in Owens River to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Bring your own picnic on this sunset hike to explore Glass Creek Meadow at dusk and walk the meadow under moonlight. Info: friendsoftheinyo.org

7 RANGE OF LIGHT GROUP OUTING
Horton Lake hike. Info: nevada.sierraclub.org/rolgroup/

7 MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC
In support of education and the arts, it is the 15th Annual Golf Classic at Sierra Star Golf Course, 9 am-5 pm Info: mammothlakesfoundation.org

13 FRIENDS OF THE INYO SUMMER EVENT
Owens Lake Bird Festival—Celebrate the fall migration and discover the unique and varied natural history of Owens Lake near Lone Pine. Info: friendsoftheinyo.org

13 DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER
In Bridgeport. Info: bridgeportcalifornia.com

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15 EASTSIDE KNOW-HOW: THE SEQUEL
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18–21 FLY FISHING FAIRE
A fly fisherman’s paradise. Clinics, workshops, films, casting, fly-tying and vendor displays covering every aspect of the sport. One admission is good for all Faire days. Some workshops and seminars are included in the Faire admission; other classes will have separate registration fees. $10, under 16 free. Fri., 8 am–5 pm; Sat., 8 am–5 p.m; Sun., 9 am–3 pm Cerro Cosa Community College. Info: monocounty.org

19–21 MILLPOND MUSIC FESTIVAL
The Millpond Music Festival features an opportunity for local artisans to display their wares. Each year around six food vendors feed the crowd of around 1,500 festivalgoers. Around 25 vendors sell everything from henna tattoos and hula-hoops, to photography and jewelry, to massages and musical instruments. A the Millpond county park north of Bishop. Info: inyo.org/art/arts-crafts/millpond

21 RANGE OF LIGHT GROUP OUTING
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27 FRIENDS OF THE INYO SUMMER EVENT
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FALL COLORS
Fall, autumn, shoulder season… no matter what you call it, it’s a special time in Mammoth. Summer’s over, the weather is stuck on perfect with days of golden light and nights as crisp as apples. Aspen leaves turn rust and yellow and quiver in the breeze. A very special time in this mountain town.
There are hundreds of lakes in the Eastern Sierra full of trout just waiting for you. Most permit fishing and many have special regulations including barbless, baitless, catch and release fishing. A valid California fishing permit is required, and a backcountry permit may also be required, depending on the lake location.

For detailed information about special regulations and types of fish in backcountry lakes, refer to www.fs.fed.us/ and search “Eastern Sierra Backcountry Fishing Guide.”

In addition, Brock’s Fly Fishing Specialists out of Bishop, offers year-round backcountry fishing expeditions.

Info: www.BrocksFlyFish.com
North Shore of Mono Lake
Most visitors to Mono Lake choose the South Tufa Reserve, accessible off Highway 120 East. Less well known but equally lovely is the Mono Lake County Park/State National Reserve on the north shore of the lake, down Cemetery Road past Lee Vining. The County Park offers traditional facilities like a picnic area and restroom, as well as an ADA interpretive boardwalk that meanders through willow thickets to the north shore tufa area and wetland. Here you can watch shorebirds digging for treats on the shoreline, or ospreys winging their way to a nest on the “submarine” tufa tower, or simply gaze across the 70-square-mile expanse of Mono Lake. Learn about the natural history of the lake, and its wildlife, on the way to or from.

Bridgeport Reservoir
Follow the right fork just before Bridgeport onto Highway 182 toward Yerington, and you’ll be rewarded with the beautiful Bridgeport Reservoir. The Reservoir offers an RV Park and Marina, but more importantly, a stunning view across the green pastures of Bridgeport to the Sierra Nevada Sawtooth Range.

Minaret Vista
Up Highway 203 past Mammoth’s Main Lodge, just before the entrance gate to Reds Meadow, Minaret Vista offers a stunning view of the iconic Minarets, Mt. Ritter and Mt. Banner. The vista point includes a parking and interpretive area. Learn which peak is which in the dramatic granite horizon using viewing tubes, or discover the history of the mountain range through interpretive signs.

Conway Summit
At an elevation of 8,143 feet, the highest point on Highway 395, Conway Summit provides spectacular views of the Mono Lake Basin to the south, and Bridgeport to the north. The Sawtooth Ridge of the eastern Sierra Nevada, including the 12,279 foot Matterhorn Peak, rises to the west of the pass, while Bodie Hills and the historic Bodie ghost town lie below, to the east. You can also get to Green Creek and Virginia Lakes from the Summit, two popular local destinations for fishing, camping and autumn leaf “peeping.”

Mammoth Crest
A three-mile hike from the Lake George parking area in the Mammoth Lakes Basin takes you past timberline to the top of the Mammoth Crest ridgeline, a perfect vista point for a 360-degree view of the John Muir and Ansel Adams wildernesses. Despite some switchbacks, the hard work pays off with a whole new perspective on Mammoth Mountain and the surrounding area. (For a shorter but no less beautiful hike, take the same trail and follow the signs to Crystal Lake: 4 miles round trip.)

June Lake Loop
The June Lake Loop area has been dubbed the “Switzerland of California,” and rightly so. The four lakes along the Loop—June, Gull, Silver, and Grant—offer a mix of lush greenery, lapping waves and views of soaring mountain peaks.

To access the Loop, follow Highway 395 North to the June Lake Loop sign on the left. Your first “Oh!” moment will undoubtedly be Oh Ridge, which provides a view of June Lake and the mountains beyond. Turn right onto North Shore Drive to gain access to the lake and its two beautiful beaches.

From there, continue the 14-mile loop through the picturesque town of June Lake, past Gull Lake, June Mountain Ski Area, Silver and Grant lakes, and reconnect with Highway 395 just south of Lee Vining.
Laws Railroad Museum
Located off of Route 6 just outside Bishop, the Laws Railroad Museum takes you back in time with an outdoor display of historic buildings, including the original 1883 train depot, engines and equipment. The museum is operated by the Bishop Museum and Historical Society, and the grounds offer beautiful views of both the Sierra Nevada and White Mountains.

Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery
A quick and easy detour off Highway 395, the Mount Whitney Fishery is one of the Eastern Sierra's more unique vista points. The 1916 hatchery building, a blend of Swiss architecture and locally gathered granite bricks, stands out distinctively against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The shady grounds and main fishpond are ideal for relaxing, picnicking or viewing fish. You can also buy fish pellets outside or inside the lobby—good for little ones.

Convict Lake
Convict Lake—in the bowl of Convict Canyon below the towering peak of Mount Morrison—is one of the closest, most breathtaking vista points south of Mammoth Lakes. Circumnavigate the lake on a mellow three-mile path through an enchanting aspen grove at the far side. Keep an eye out for bold eagles.

East California Museum
This gem is in Independence. Head south on Highway 395, turn right on N. Grant Street and follow it to the Museum's parking lot and grounds. It was founded in 1928, and has been operated by Inyo County since 1968, offering cultural and natural history exhibits and an extensive collection of historical artifacts and photographs from the late 1800s through the 1950s. The Museum also maintains the Mary DeDecker Native Plant Garden on its grounds, with a walking path through blooming wildflower bushes and across the Independence Creek, providing incredible views of the Sierra Nevada.

The Museum is open daily and weekends, except major holidays, and admission is free, although donations are appreciated. See their website for galleries and exhibits info.
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ACTIVITIES
Asphalt trails wander through the Town Loop and along the Lakes Basin Path—super for family walks and bike rides with panoramic views of the Eastern Sierra and Mammoth Mountain. Rent bikes and bike trailers at Footloose Sports located at Main Street and Old Mammoth Rd., and Mammoth Outdoor Sports, located on Old Mammoth Road.

For children under 12, try walking around Horseshoe Lake at the end of lake Mary Road, it’s great for dogs and it’s flat and easy for children. Starting from the Horseshoe parking lot, the trail to McLeod Lake is steep but short (approximately 13 minutes). Once you reach McLeod, the trail continues to the right around the lake, and the beach is ideal for a family picnic and swim on sunny days.

The trail around Convict Lake, south of Highway 203 of 395, is great for fishermen, families and dogs. It’s a great big lake beneath sharp-faced mountain peaks.

The hike to Devil’s Postpile National Monument is only a mile from the Bad’s Meadow shuttle bus stop. If hiking with younger children, Mammoth Mountain offering rents carrier backpacks for $5 a day.

Check the Adventure Center operated by Mammoth Mountain. Kids can zip-line, climb the rock wall, and jump on the bungie trampoline. Gandola Rides to the 11,053 foot summit are available here. At the top, marvel at the panoramic views, learn about the Eastern Sierra at the interpretative center and eat lunch at the High Sierra Cafe.

The Village at Mammoth is a great place for the entire family. With shops, restaurants, satellite dishes and ganits, it’s a traffic-free safe place for all. Free games include cornhole, ladder ball, chess, Ping-Pong, sand pits and wooden blocks or giant Jenga. Live music, special kids’ events and movies under the stars.

Kids under the age of 16 can fish the Eastern Sierra without a license. All lakes around Mammoth lakes Basin and June Lake Loop are stocked throughout the summer. Convict Lake hiking trail provides shore access most of the way around the lake and boat rentals are available, too. Don’t miss the Trout Hatchery at Hot Creek where you can observe the stages of fish development.

Stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking and canoeing are permitted on all area lakes. The Marina at Pokabena Resort (on the shore of Lake Mary) has rentals at a fair price and a grassy area for lunch next to the general store, as well as weekend picnic lunches on the dock. June Lake Beach—with its shallow, clear, warm water—is a fine place for beginner kayaking and paddle boarding with rentals payable right on the shore (cash only) and from Footloose Sports in Mammoth. Farther North, take kayak and canoe tours of Mono Lake, an important bird habitat and ecological feature of the region.

Mammoth Park Station on Lake Mary Road offers horseback rides with options for the whole family. Horseback rides are also available at McGee Creek Park Station off McGee Creek Road in Crowley Lake, and Convict Lake Resort.

AtMono Lake, north of Lee Vining, find a wide range of activities from sunset tours of the South Tufa to hikes and boat rides led by Rangers. The Visitor’s Center operated by Mono Basin National Forest introduces you to the area’s ecology, geology, and human history with an interactive interpretive center.

BAD WEATHER DAYS
Mammoth Rock ‘N Bowl recently opened with 12 bowling lanes, Ping-Pong and foosball, as well as golf simulators upstairs. Each lane comes with food and drink service, bumpers, and cosmic bowling on the weekends. Go before 5pm or after 10pm and pay only $5 a game for adults and $3 for children.

Color Me Mine, in the Minaret Shopping Center, is a family friendly pottery-painting studio. Choose on them, paint it, then the studio will fire it for you.

The Mono County Library in Mammoth has free story time on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.— sing-alongs, a story and a free craft.

The Upside Down House at the School House Museum Lee Vining is Mono County’s first man-made tourist attraction. Everything in the house is, well, upside down and was inspired by children’s books.

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Mammoth Creek Park is on Old Mammoth Road just past the Stone Restaurant. There is a variety of playground equipment for a wide range of ages and plenty of grassy areas scattered with rocks to climb. Mammoth Creek is a short walk down the asphalt path behind the restrooms—a special place to learn to skip rocks and play in the shallow waters. Fishing is also permitted in Mammoth Creek.

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Shady Rest Park is located at the end of Sawmill Cutoff Road off Highway 203 just at the entrance to Mammoth. Great for parents and children alike with a large playground, public sports fields (soccer, volleyball, baseball) and a small beginners’ skate park. The large covered picnic area can be reserved by calling Mammoth Lakes Recreation Dept.

Crowley Lake Park, north of the highway 395 off ramp on Crowley Lake Drive, boasts fabulous views of Crowley Lake and the White Mountains. Plenty of grass, a large playground area, and public restrooms.

The park at Gull Lake, next to the June Lake Community Center is a small place to picnic, play, and even enjoy a swim.

SWEETS & TREATS

2 Scoops Ice Cream inside John’s Pizza Works is sure to please. It boasts a wide variety of flavors, arcade games, and better service than the perennially understaffed Rite Aid. Even better, Dad can order up a quick “ice cream” of his own at the adjoining Outlaw Saloon while he’s waiting for the kids to finish.

Cathy’s Candy in June Lake Village has a variety of irresistible homemade candy, brittles and fudge, all named after places in the area. Ice cream, too.

Mono Cone is a local favorite stop in Lee Vining. Offering burgers, fries and of course ice cream cones, this old burger shack is cash only. With a small indoor seating area and a larger grassy outside area, the place is always packed.

East Side Bake Shop on Crowley Lake Drive is a delicious treat after hiking in Rock Creek, fishing in Crowley or horseback riding at McGee Creek. Delicious baked goods (including gluten-free) served with coffee. The small cafe is also open for breakfast, lunch and weekend-only dinner.

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Set outdoors among the pines and showcasing over 60 of the best craft breweries in the county along with the top blues performers, this is Mammoth’s biggest summer event and the best party!
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AUGUST 8-10 • Walker / Coleville
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SEPTEMBER

Founder’s Day Celebration
AUGUST 28 – SEPT 1 • Bridgeport
Honoring the pioneer spirit that founded the Bridgeport Valley in the 1850s, this family-friendly event is packed with old-fashioned festivities and fun. Team building, hayrides, live bluegrass music, exhibits, historic tours, food, and more!
760-932-7500 www.BridgeportCalifornia.com

Tioga Pass Run
SEPT 7 • Lee Vining
Only one hill! The 12.4 mile course gains 3,200 feet in elevation along the shoulder of Highway 120, one of the most scenic roads in the country. The race starts in downtown Lee Vining and finishes at the Tioga Pass entrance station to Yosemite.
760-717-0176 www.MonoLake.org/visit/tiogapassrun

AUGUST 9 • Friends of Bodie Day 760-647-6564 www.BodieFoundation.org
AUGUST 30 • Tom’s Place Classic Car Show Tom’s Place
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