

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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The Sierra Nevada Unit met at the Lazy 5 Regional park July 24 for a summer picnic. The park is a beautiful spot on the Pyramid Highway with lots of green grass and big shade trees. Although few members were present, we had a great time and as always good food. We discussed plans for the upcoming rally at Twin Lakes, ideas for next years activities, and just relaxed and enjoyed the trees and the views of mountains and clouds.

Diane Leipper, Unit Secretary

Our next rally is at the Craggs Campground at Twin Lakes near Bridgeport, CA

When: Friday August 22nd through Sunday June 24th

Where: Craggs Group Campground. See map in this August newsletter or on the SNU website.

Cost: \$10 per night rally fee which helps cover the camping costs for the group site.

Events and activities: Morning coffee klatch is from about 7 to 9 on Saturday and Sunday. Happy hours will likely occur on Friday and Saturday starting about 5 p.m. Mary Lou will cook a spaghetti dinner for Friday nite, along with fresh bread from the Bridgeport bakery. A potluck lunch is planned for Saturday about noon The unit meeting will be held Saturday at about 1 p.m. following the pot luck lunch. Star gazing, picture taking, trout fishing, natural hot springs, and hiking are among the other activities we can enjoy.

Some might like to come down on Thursday and stay in a regular site for one nite. Don and Mary Lou will be there, and we would meet you for breakfast at the Hays Street Café in Bridgeport where they have wonderful pancakes. There is also a great bread bakery in town. That also would allow a side trip to Bodie State Park, a preserved ghost town about 20 miles south of Bridgeport.

Details: check <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/>

We look forward to seeing you at Twin Lakes. If you can't make it for the entire time, feel free to join us for a few hours, one day, or whatever time frame fits your schedule.

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. E-MAIL TO HQ@SIERRANEVADAAIRSTREAMS.ORG OR PHONE DIANE AT 775-972- 9392, OR FRED AT 775-266-3435 For maps, pictures, and more information check the web site <http://SierraNevadaAirstreams.org>

Diane Leipper, Unit Secretary



August Birthdays

Milan Wight - 30th

August Anniversaries

Unless I missed someone there were no August brides.

TIP OF THE MONTH

The physics of RV motion

Most RV's are big heavy things that are hard to get moving, hard to stop, and hard to see around. What does this mean to the driver? Any time you want to take your house with you, you have to consider extra weight and storage in your travels. Even the minimalist - the backpacker - has to consider what to take and what to leave behind; how the equipment will impact ability to travel; and how the equipment will affect safety in travel. When you decide that the comforts provided by an RV are a benefit on your outings instead of, or perhaps as a supplement to, backpacking, you will experience travel different in many ways from a daily work commute. For the complete article go to: <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/owners-guide/driving/physics.html>

Don and Mary Lou are on a trip to Alaska until the 13th of August. See you at the August Rally.

Email Newsletters

In order to save postage costs we would like to email the newsletter to everyone who has an email address. Please send email addresses to Don at drdbiker@aol.com.



Group Campground - Craggs Campground, Twin Lakes



Picnic Tables and Group Campfire Area



Twin Lakes - Near Bridgeport, CA



Falls above Twin Lakes - 30 Minute hike

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DIRECTIONS TO THE AUGUST SNU TWIN LAKES RALLY

Take Rt 395 south to Bridgeport, CA, about 110 miles south of Reno. Turn right on the Twin Lakes road next to the gas station just as you enter town. Take the Twin Lakes road about 15 to 20 miles, turn left on the road to the Twin Lakes campground. Cross the bridge and turn left to the Craggs Campground. The group campground is on the right after you enter the campground.

