Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Board Tour
October 1, 2008

“Planning for Growth in a Sustainable Manner”

12:00 Meet at Mammoth Lakes Visitors Center & Ranger Station
Greeting and Introductions by Jim Branham, Executive Officer
Opening Remarks by Mono County Supervisor and Sierra Nevada
Conservancy Boardmember Byng Hunt
Overview of itinerary by Julie Bear, Mt. Whitney Area Representative

12:30 Depart for Tour of Mammoth Lakes on Town Trolleys
Visit SNC-Funded Mammoth Lakes Basin Interagency Collaborative
Planning Project
Michael Schlafmann, Deputy District Ranger, Inyo National Forest
The State of the Public Lands Surrounding Mammoth Lakes
Danna Stroud, Tourism and Recreation Director, Town of Mammoth
Lakes
Challenges Facing Mammoth Lakes and their Impacts on
Transportation, Circulation, and Recreation in the Basin
Visit SNC-funded Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Concept and
Master Planning Project
John Wentworth, Executive Director, Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public
Access Foundation (MLTPA)
Building Interconnected Trail Systems for More Sustainable and
Accessible Recreation Use
Visit SNC-funded Mill City Fuels Reduction and Old Mammoth Fuels
Reduction Projects
Chief Brent Harper, Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

1:30 Depart for Tour of Mono Lake Basin on Bus
Points of Interest Along the Way -Enjoy the Journey
  • Paul McFarland, Executive Director, Friends of the Inyo

2:00 Arrive at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center
Visit SNC-funded Mono Basin Resource Stewardship Project
Overview of Mono Lake’s History and the Interrelationship between
Projects and Partnerships Involved in the Economic, Natural, and
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Cultural Balance of the Basin
- Geoff McQuilkin, Executive Director, Mono Lake Committee
- Jon Kazmierski, Inyo National Forest

2:45 Depart for Lee Vining Creek

Visit SNC-funded Eastern Sierra Citizen Watershed Assessments Project
This stop will include a water quality assessment demonstration and the opportunity for the group to conduct water quality monitoring
- Paul McFarland, Executive Director, Friends of the Inyo
- Laura Chamberlain, Project Coordinator, Friends of the Inyo

3:30 Depart for Return Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Note: all times are approximate.

LOCATIONS and DIRECTIONS

Mammoth Visitors Center & Ranger Station
2520 Main Street
Mammoth Lakes, CA  93546
- From the intersection of Highway 395 and State Route 203 travel west approximately 3 miles and turn north (right) into the parking lot

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitors Center
Lee Vining, CA 93541
- Exit Hwy. 395 ¼ mile north of Lee Vining at the Visitor's Center sign on east side of the highway

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