

CHAPTER RALLY CALIFORNIA

APRIL 9 - 18, 2015



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Eastern Sierra Rolling Rally • CA



RIDGECREST to MAMMOTH LAKE

Many tourists have experienced the California's coast but have never experienced the "other side" of California, east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the location for our Spring Rolling Rally. Ridgecrest to Mammoth Lake serves up some of the country's most dramatic mountain ranges, volcanic formations and desert scenery. You will enjoy continuous views of the Sierra Nevada's jagged peaks to the west while driving north from the sagebrush covered desert. This state-designated scenic byway provides spectacular views of 14,495 foot Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the U.S. outside of Alaska. Some of the activities will be:

Touring the **China Lake Naval Museum of Armament and Technology** - A large variety of present and past, US Navy aircraft, weapons and technology are available at the Museum for close up viewing and scrutiny.

Viewing the Annual **Wildflower Exhibit**

Explore the **Lone Pine Film History Museum's** extensive collection of real movie costumes, props, posters and other memorabilia including Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and the Lone Ranger. Many old western movies were filmed in and around Lone Pine. Lots of fun.

Manzanar National Historic Site - One of ten camps at which Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens were interned during World War II. Located at the foot of the majestic Sierra Nevada in eastern California's Owens Valley, Manzanar has been identified as the best preserved of these camps. Eight thousand square feet of exhibits offer stories, photographs, artifacts, audiovisual presentations and opportunities for reflection.

Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve and Visitors Center - Mono Lake is a majestic body of water covering about 65 square miles. It is an ancient lake, over 1 million years old- one of the oldest lakes in North America. It has no outlet. Throughout its long existence, salts and minerals have washed into the lake from Eastern Sierra streams. Freshwater evaporating from the lake each year has left the salts and minerals behind so that the lake is now about 2 ½ times as salty as the ocean and very alkaline. Tufas, bizarre-looking limestone formations that poke out of Mono Lake, create an otherworldly landscape. Gorgeous scenery.

Rally Fees: TBA



Eastern Sierra Rolling Rally (This is a Buddy Rally)

9 – 18 April 2015

WagonMasters

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Along with John & Nancy Alguire # 16248

April 9 – 11 -- Desert Empire Fairgrounds – Ridgecrest

Contact Fairgrounds @ 760-375-8000 to make your reservation and pay \$28 per night.

China Lake Museum/ Maturango Museum & wildflower exhibit/shopping at unique shops/Historic USO Building/Tours/Music Entertainment

April 12 – 14 -- Boulder Creek Campground – Lone Pine

Contact Campground @ 760-876-4243 to make your reservation and pay \$35 per night.

Lone Pine Film History Museum (Western) and viewing a Lone Pine Western Movie/Tour Alabama Hills where Westerns were Filmed/Manzanar War Relocation Center/Historic Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery/Eastern California Museum/Owen's Lake Tour (mostly a dry lake since 1924 when much of the Owens River was diverted into the Los Angeles Aqueduct.)

April 15 – 18 -- Mammoth Lakes RV Park

DO NOT CONTACT: Reservation and Payment are included in the Rally Cost.

Mono Lake Visitors Center/Square Dancing led by our very own Square Dance Caller Extraordinaire, Jerry Coleman, don't know how, me neither, but willing to try/Free time to explore Mammoth Lakes area. **Note:** Departure after breakfast on the 18th.

Check out any of the above places on google for further information!

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Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Motorcader No: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone No(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Costs: Coach & 2 persons \$457; Coach & 1 person \$280; Extra persons \$176 each

Current California Motorcade Club Chapter Members: Subtract \$100 (couple)

or \$50 (single) from your check.

Make Check Payable To: Foretravel Motorcade Club of California

Mail to: Audrey Nelson, 1539 N China Lake Blvd #600, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

PLEASE RESPOND BY: 15 March 2015