

**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

View 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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