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HENNESS PASS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION 52nd ANNUAL TREK

WAGONS HO! Our 52nd President Nick Gemignaini has set the annual trek to Meadow Lake into action. Ever faithful wagonmaster, Tom Kraushaar, has again "volunteered"(is he a glutton for punishment or what?!?) to lead us to a little known destination called Meadow Lake-that is assuming the snow has melted, monsoon season has past, Sierra Trek doesn't change their weekend to'our' weekend AND there aren't too many early birds roping off all the prime campsites!

In an attempt to keep our family trek affordable and yet continue to provide you with all the amenities you've become accustomed to you will notice a slight increase in the fees this year, \$25.00 for adults /\$10.00(12 & under). I have also been informed by the Rangers that PG&E is beginning to take reservations for the campsites and there may be fees for camping at the lake this year. Fees may be ranging in the \$10.00 area per night per site with additional fees for extra vehicles- these fees ARE NOT covered in this year's cost for HPHA, and will be charged by the campground host only so please be prepared. **I MUST RECEIVE YOUR CHECKS AND RESERVATION INFORMATION NO LATER THAN JULY 25, 2005.** As usual the trek is limited to the 1st 75 reservations. Anyone heading up early to help secure a campsite will receive a HUGE kiss--seriously, if there is anyone going up EARLY PLEASE notify me I could REALLY use the HELP!!! Everyone who is anyone will meet in front of City Hall, located at 317 Broad Street in Nevada City, CA. Your flight will depart promptly @ 8:00 and due to high security clearance be sure to arrive for CHECK IN @ 7:30AM.

For you virgin trekkers(do we even have any left?!?!), REMEMBER to bring your own table service, snow suit, wet suit, swim suit, 3 piece business suit & birthday suit - a Henness passer is ALWAYS prepared!! Bring your own picnic lunch & beverages for Saturday & Sunday.

Beef it's what's for dinner or the other white meat... pork(BBQed country style ribs-YUM!), green salad, the musical fruit and corn. The breakfast menu will include sausage & eggs (prepared your way when YOU are the cook), and ooo la la french toast. Not to be left out of the menu are the world famous FIZZIES Sun morning

The traditional campfire Co-hosted by Vanna, my personal secretary Paula , & Historian Bonnie will include a slide show(rated PG13 due to brief nudity),the election of city officers, & an intriguing history lesson. To help keep our photo album/slide show current I welcome any photos/slides you would like included, be sure to include them with your reservation info.

On a sadder note, I am sorry to announce the loss of two long time friends and trekkers. Our love and support go out to Nancy for the loss of her husband and to Tom for the loss of his father, our thoughts are with you.

Our most worthy (and **highly appreciated**) crew includes: Tom K. (as always a SPECIAL thanks for all your **above and beyond** & no you aren't fired!), shopper extraordinaire Judy Flansburg(who also isn't fired), our BRAVE Transportation engineers Jim & Scott Tamietti (who will return this year), Ralph & "Madame" Donna Shoemaker

(who keeps everyone "happy"), Ed & Bonnie Hazarabedian and always last to get into camp, he who eats dust, Tom "Dusty" Barton. Just imagine, if you helped out YOU TOO could get your little piece of fame and appreciation mentioned here!! (hint hint) Rumor has it that Paula and Brett (Indian name: he who worries about the long term consequences of squirrels on our democracy and way of life) Stalbaum will again grace us with their presence this year. If we're lucky Brett will gather us for a CAN'T MISS petroglyph tour! (Possibly using GPS so that if we get lost, we at least know where we are.)

** Due to our dwindling numbers, heavy kitchen equipment and all the years of hard work that the existing kitchen crew/HPHA staff has given to ensure a great trip for the rest of us I am looking for new volunteers to help in the kitchen to cook, clean, serve, unload/load-- basically any help that can be offered would be GREATLY appreciated. If there are any able bodied trekkers (that means you Curtis!) that would like to help out please give me a call so I can start making a list... and yes, once on the list it is difficult (impossible) to get off just ask Tom!

Please use this coupon and mail it now!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Jackie Flansburg, 7241 Leonard Ave, Citrus Heights, CA. 95610 Tel. (916) 728-3960
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