



## SDAG Field Trip 2019

### **OWENS VALLEY AND EASTERN SIERRAS**

This year's trip will take us up Highway 395 through the Owens Valley and along the Eastern Sierras. The trip will take place from September 27 to 29, 2019 (Fri, Sat, Sun). We will be camping both nights at Pleasant Valley Campground located about 8 miles WNW of Bishop (see attached map on Page 4). The trip will be planned as a full day Friday and Saturday and a half day Sunday. The trip will be focused on stops between Lone Pine and Convict Lake (exploring approx. 95 miles of the valley). Being in the rain shadow of the Eastern Sierras, the geologic exposures in this region are excellent and the diversity of geologic features is second to none. We will be discussing and putting our hands on fault scarps, volcanic deposits (basalt flows and rhyolite tuffs), glacial moraines and other unique evidence of the geomorphology of the Owens Valley and Eastern Sierras. The attached map (Page 4) shows a preliminary schedule of stops with the day of the field trip in parentheses. The itinerary is currently being refined. You don't want to miss this trip! The Owens Valley is a California gem that all geologists must experience at least once in their lifetime. For those not interested in camping, hotel accommodations in the Bishop area are available, but are not included in the registration cost and must be reserved independently. We have 17 camp sites reserved. Each camp site is allotted 6 people and 2 vehicles (carpooling is critical here). A couple of these camp sites can accommodate an RV or trailer (please let me know if you plan on bringing an RV or trailer, space is limited for these vehicle). The campground is located in beautiful meadow lands at the mouth of the Owens River Gorge. The river meanders through the campground with scenic views of the Eastern Sierras and the White Mountains. The local fishing is quite good and you can literally cast a line from your tent. Fishing might be catch and release only, so come prepared with the right equipment if you do plan on fishing in the morning or evening. It is your own responsibility to have a fishing license and abide by the local fishing laws. I can't wait for this trip and am excited to see everyone there! Also, you can either submit your reservation form during a meeting (pay with credit card, cash or check; forms will be available at meetings) or you can print and mail your reservation form and check to myself (Adam Avakian), see bottom of flier for details.

#### **What is included in your fee:**

- Camping at Pleasant Valley Campground
  - Please bring your own camping equipment
  - Campground has tables and fire pits at each site, pit toilets, no showers, limited water (only a self serve water well at the entrance to the campground so you may want to bring your own water)
  - Dogs are allowed and must be kept on a leash at all times
- 8 meals - Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch (If you have vegetarian/vegan needs please note in your reservation form)
  - \*I will send out a menu of food as we get closer to the trip reservation deadline and we start getting an accurate headcount of attendees\*
- Snacks and beverages throughout trip
- 2019 SDAG fieldtrip Guidebook

#### **What is not included in your fee:**

- Transportation for the trip. Highly recommended that you coordinate carpools (we can help with coordination). We are limited to a total of 34 vehicles at the campground.
- Lodging not in Pleasant Valley Campground. Bishop is about 10 minutes from the campground and has various hotels.
- Fishing License
- Camping Gear
- Be sure to bring your cameras, scales, hand lenses, rock picks and other geology gear!

#### **Important Dates:**

- September 8, 2019: Last day to register, without late fee. It is important we get an accurate head count early so that I can get that number to the caterers and they can plan and charge us accordingly.
- **September 18, 2019: Last day to register late**
- September 19, 2019: Registration is closed
- September 27 – 29, 2018: Field trip starts at 9:00 am at the Alabama Hills! (Exact Location TBD)

Registration information is on the second page of this packet.

A release of liability (Page 3) is required to be signed and returned to me along with your registration information in order to participate in the field trip. Please return the signed release with your registration form by September 18, 2019 or earlier. Please make sure all attendees sign it including kids and spouses.



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**Registration Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Carpooling: Do you need a carpool? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Can you provide seats? How Many \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Vegetarian/Vegan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Shirt Size (SM, M, L, XL, XXL): \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Color (White, Gray or Light Yellow): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: I plan to put a group picture from the field trip on the shirts so they will be provided at subsequent SDAG meetings after the trip

Party Quantity and Cost

Quantity		Cost
_____	Non-member(s): X \$210 =	_____
_____	Member(s): X \$190 =	_____
_____	Student(s): X \$100 (First 10) =	_____

Total Amount Enclosed (late fee add \$15.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: registration fee is non-refundable and the event is rain or shine, events may change without notice

Make checks payable to: San Diego Association of Geologists

Mail to: Adam Avakian  
 3731 Crane Place  
 San Diego, CA 92103

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Adam Avakian at 619-643-3122 or by email at adam.avakian@dot.ca.gov



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#### **San Diego Geological Society, Inc. and San Diego Association of Geologists General Release and Save Harmless Waiver**

The undersigned is advised that dangers and hazards may include but are not limited to uneven ground, steep trails, heat and cold stress, poisonous reptiles and insects, open flames, uncertain and possible extreme weather conditions, floods, earthquakes, and landslides on the San Diego Association of Geologists field trip planned for September 27 through 29, 2019, and does hereby assume any and all risks involved in connection with the field trip and does hereby save and hold harmless San Diego Geological Society, Inc., and its board of directors, its committees including the San Diego Association of Geologists and its officers and members, and other participants, all claims, losses and damages (including attorneys fees and any costs involved because of said claims) on account of injury, illness, death, property damage, and inconvenience or loss of money due to delay that may arise, by reason of my participation in the field trip. I understand that I am responsible for carrying my own medical and liability insurance.

#### **Indemnification of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power**

In consideration of permission being granted by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to the San Diego Association of Geologists for a field trip, and to occupy and use portions of the Tinemaha Reservoir, located at Tinemaha, California, and Crowley Lake Reservoir, located at Lake Crowley, California and its appurtenant facilities for purposes of a scientific discussion, I, the undersigned, undertake and agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend The City of Los Angeles, The Department of Water and Power, The Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, and all of their Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Representatives, Assigns and Successors in Interest (collectively, "The Indemnities") from and against any and all suits and causes of action, claims, charges, demands, damages, judgments, civil fines and penalties, losses or liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever, for death, or physical, mental, or economic injury, or damage or destruction to any property of The Indemnities or third parties, arising by reason of or incident to the San Diego Association of Geologists' participation in above-said site visit, whether active, passive, negligent or otherwise, under permission granted to use the above-said premises, whether or not contributed to by any act or omission, active or passive, negligent or otherwise on the part of The Indemnities.

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Printed Name (s):

Signature(s):

Date Signed:



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