



BACKROAD EXPLORERS COMMITTEE



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our first General Meeting, since our reorganization, will be Thursday evening, October 20, 1988. We have reserved the Training Center of Realty World of Southern California. Our guest speaker, Cal French, is from the San Geronio Chapter and is currently Chairman of the Sierra Club National Outing Committee. He is very involved with the desert issues and will present a slide show and speak on the environmental areas of the California desert and how they impact all of us. This should be a very informative and interesting evening. We hope to have your attendance and participation. Refreshments will be served - Coffee, soft drinks, wine & whatever else we can come up with.

The address is 625 The City Drive South, Suite 120, in the City of Orange. The meeting time is 7:30 P.M. Any questions, call John Maclean at 714/581-7656.

DIRECTIONS TO THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING IN ORANGE:

From the Garden Grove Fwy (22) Eastbound: Take "The City Drive" exit and continue directly straight ahead at the signal into the parking lot toward a 4 story green glass building. Park and enter the lobby. The building security person or signs will direct you to Suite 120.

From the Garden Grove Fwy (22) Westbound: Take "The City Drive" exit and turn right onto "The City Drive", go under the freeway and turn left at the first signal into the parking lot. Park and enter the lobby. You will be directed by the building security and signs to the meeting place on the first floor.

From the Orange Freeway (57) South: Take the freeway all the way to the end and take the Long Beach exit (Garden Grove Fwy (22) West) and follow the above instructions to the meeting place.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

The Dues are now \$6.00, payable upon the renewal date that is printed on the address label of your newsletter. Please mail your membership dues, with your check made payable to the BACKROADS EXPLORERS COMMITTEE, along with a completed copy of our membership application form directly to Bob Jaussaud, P.O. Box 6269, Canyon Lake, CA. 92380, before your membership expires. Please look at your membership label closely in order to determine if your renewal date has arrived. If your membership expires, you won't receive the newsletter and will miss all the great trips we have planned.

We will hold ONLY two (2) General Meetings during the year for the entire membership and guests. These meetings will be held in the Fall & the Spring and will include some form of entertainment. They may be held concurrently with a weekend outing.

This year the Backroads Explorers will celebrate its second anniversary on March 5, 1989. In order to duly celebrate this momentous event, we have planned a trip to the Imperial Hot Spring on March 4-5, 1989. Further details will be in a future newsletter.

CLASSIFIED AD: A GREAT FOUR (4) FT. HIGH LIFT JACK READY FOR USE ON THOSE TERRIBLY STUCK VEHICLES - I never get stuck anymore. Price \$25.00. Call John Maclean at 714/581-7656 if your are interested.



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ANGELES CHAPTER - SIERRA CLUB

BACKROADS EXPLORERS OUTINGS - SEPTEMBER 1988-MARCH 1989

NOV. 5-6 SAT-SUN 0: RAINBOW BASIN-BLACK CANYON
BACKROADS EXPLORERS-CRESCENTA VALLEY

Hike and drive in Natl. natural landmark, various unique geologic & fossiliferous features. Photograph petroglyphs in Inscription Cyn. Mine sites, dry lakes, gigantic Joshua trees. 4wd ONLY. Send large SASE to Leader: ANN FULTON, 2007 Orchard Lane, La Canada, CA., 91011. (818/248-1438) Asst: GENE OLSEN.

NOV. 19-20 SAT-SUN 0: GRANITE MTNS NATURAL RESERVE WEEKEND

A unique opportunity to visit the Granite Mountains Reserve with renowned desert archaeologist Anne Duffield. We will spend half a day on a volunteer work project to aid in the protection of rock art and riparian habitat. The rest of the weekend we can explore the areas of Snake Springs and Granite Cove. 2wd OK. Send business SASE to Leader: BOB JAUSSAUD, P.O. Box 6269, Canyon Lake, CA., 92380, (714/244-3892). Asst: GENE OLSEN.

JAN 21-22 SAT-SUN 0: GREENWATER CANYON AREA & EAGLE MOUNTAIN

Join us for a trip through a canyon with petroglyphs and pictographs in the southern end of Death Valley. This area is presently under review. An area of CEC. We may hit the opera on Saturday night (The Amagosa Opera House in Death Valley Junction) as an added attraction. There will be a short climb of Eagle Mountain. Send a large SASE to Leader: GENE OLSEN, 18335 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Northridge, CA., 92326. (818/363-5163) Asst: BOB JAUSSAUD/EDNA ERSPAMER.

FEB. 4-5 SAT-SUN 0: AVAWATZ MTN & SMITH MTN
DESERT PEAKS & BACKROADS EXPLORERS

Easy walk to both peaks after a real 4wd adventure. Spectacular area SE of Death Valley. Driver of 4wd vehicles with room for hikers given preference. Hot springs, gourmet potluck dinner, campfire Sat night. Send 2 large SASE with need or give ride info to Leader: JOHN GIBBA, 43038 Burlwood Dr., Lancaster, CA., 93536 (805/943-7136) Asst: Randy Bernard.

FEB. 18-20 SAT-MON 0: BRADSHAW ROAD, CHUCKAWALLA MTNS, BLACK BUTTE, & OROCOPIA MTNS. BACKROADS EXPLORERS-DESERT PEAKS

Drive a historic trail from the Colorado River to the Salton Sea. Dig for geodes, drive Red Canyon, hike Hidden Spring Canyon (optional hike 3 easy-listed DPS peaks), each 1600 Ft. gain, 4 mi rt. Fun campfires Sat & Sun nights. (4wd ?) Send Large SASE to Leader: DALE VAN DALSEM, 1217 20th St., #104, Santa Monica, CA. 90404. (213/822-9668) Asst: GENE OLSEN.

MAR 4-5 SAT-SUN 0: IMPERIAL HOT SPRING & BRE 2ND ANNIVERSARY TRIP

Join us for some great 4wd in the local area and help us celebrate the BACKROADS EXPLORERS "2nd ANNIVERSARY" at the Imperial Hot Springs. more to be announced in the next newsletter.

March or early April we will do a repeat of John Maclean's Anza-Borrego Desert trip. This time we will find the Indian. More to be announced in the next newsletter.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THE BACKROADS EXPLORERS COMMITTEE WAS ORGANIZED ON MARCH 5, 1987. AS A COMMITTEE THE BACKROADS EXPLORERS WILL WORK TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPLORATION AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR DESERT AND OTHER REMOTE AREAS NOT PRACTICALLY ACCESSIBLE BY CONVENTIONAL VEHICLES OR OTHER MEANS. PRESERVATION OF OUR PRISTINE AREAS FOR THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL BE EMPHASIZED.

FEES: THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$6.00 ANNUALLY, PER FAMILY.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYABLE TO THE BACKROADS EXPLORERS COMMITTEE TO THE TREASURER:

BOB JAUSSAUD (MEMBERSHIP/TREASURER)
P.O. BOX 6269
CANYON LAKE, CA. 92380

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

PLEASE TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE SO WE MAY COMPILE STATISTICAL DATA ON OUR MEMBERSHIP.

1. DO YOU HAVE A 4 WHEEL DRIVE? _____. MAKE & MODEL: _____.
2. DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR EXTRA PASSENGERS? _____.
3. DO YOU HAVE A CB RADIO? _____. 23 OR 40 CHANNEL: _____.
4. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A 4 WHEEL DRIVE, DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO ONE? _____.
5. ARE YOU A ANGELES CHAPTER SIERRA CLUB LEADER? _____. RATING: _____.
6. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORGANIZE AND LEAD A BACKROADS EXPLORERS TRIP? _____.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE BACKROADS EXPLORERS COMMITTEE. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WHICH WILL DESCRIBE UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.



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