

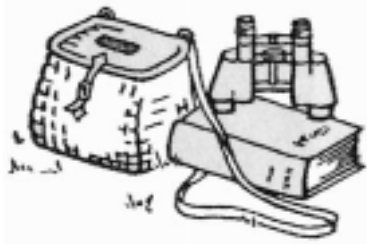
The 1972 High Trip

(The 67th High Trip)

Sierra Family High Trip – Siberian Outpost – July 15 - 23

Leader – Wayne R. Woodruff

This trip takes its name from the area south of Mt. Whitney and just west of Siberian pass in Sequoia National Park. It offers a wide variety of Sierra scenery and enough leisure time to enjoy. Full streams, lush meadows, and abundant wildflowers of early summer should present a dramatic contrast to the stark, open basins rimmed with granite peaks. A double layover day will allow us to explore the ruggedly spectacular Miter Basin or climb some of the surrounding peaks, with the possibility of an overnight knapsack trip for the hardy. This is an easy to moderate trip covering 30 miles of trail in 8 days, but we will cross three passes over 10,000 feet. The roadhead will be near the site of the old Cottonwood Sawmill, about 20 miles from Lone Pine.



Sierra High Light Trip – French Canyon – July 22 – 29

Leader – Bob Dorsett

From North Lake we will travel 10 miles over Piute pass (11,400') into the vast lake-filled granite country of Humphreys Basin. Our layover camp at Packsaddle Lake (10,700') is a wonderful base for fishing Golden Trout in the many lakes of the basin, or scrambling on the ridges and peaks of the divide. An easy 6-mile move up French Canyon and another layover day near Merriam Lake (10,400') provides a chance for a panoramic view of French Canyon from three peaks over 13,000 feet, or an opportunity to explore the alpine meadows. Then we travel 6 miles over Pine Creek pass (11,100'), spend our last two nights at Honeymoon Lake (10,400') on the Italy pass Trail, then 5 miles down Pine Creek Trail to our cars on the last morning.



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