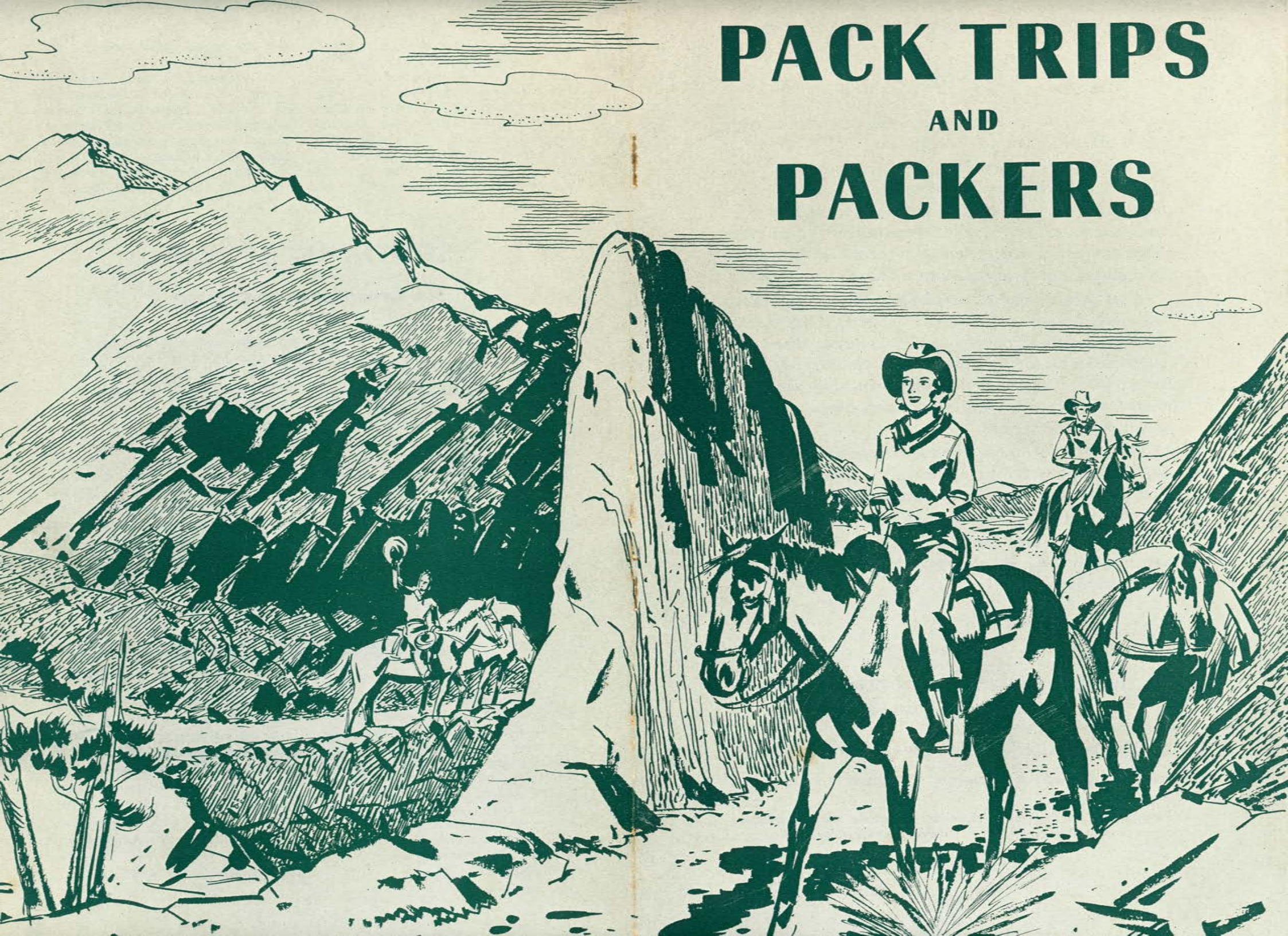


PACK TRIPS AND PACKERS



"Packing In"

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, is what every man says in his heart, knowingly or otherwise.

There is healing in a pack trip, there is true recreation, there is fun. As the party sits by the campfire following a busy day on the trail and the songs are sung and the stories told, all settle down to a drowsy peace just watching the fire. It is said that when wood is burning it reflects all of the color it has experienced in its years of growth—dawn, sunset and all of nature's hues.

Away from the scenes of everyday living, and among the big trees, rocks, streams and marvelous handiworks of nature, man does not just drop his cares for awhile, but they are dwarfed as he encounters the realities of the universe. The *great* feel unimportant when compared to their surroundings; the *lowly* feel themselves a part of the whole, so once more men become equal as they were meant to be.

No fragrance like bacon frying on the campfire in the morning; no fellowship like that of the trail; no more refreshment than the untrammelled paths; no more satisfaction than a creel full of once-fighting mountain trout.

A pack trip is more than just a trip on horseback. It is an investment in living, and one that in deep satisfaction pays the highest dividends.

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WILDERNESS VACATIONS

California's rough and rugged mountain regions contain great forest areas with an abundance of wildlife, rushing streams and mountain lakes teeming with trout, scenic beauty and recreational resources unsurpassed. These regions are to be found mainly within the boundaries of the National Forests and National Parks. In the National Forests alone vast areas totaling some 1,650,000 acres have been set aside as "wild" or "wilderness" in which no improvements are permitted. Likewise, practically all of the territory in the National Parks may be classed as wilderness, where fishing is permitted, but no hunting. It is to these regions, far from the maddening crowds and the odor of gasoline and accessible only by hiking or riding, that more and more people are turning each year for their recreation and for relaxation.

This booklet has been prepared to assist the many thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who seek this type of vacation, and to fulfill a real need for accurate and concise information on reliable packers throughout the State, their facilities, and the territory they cover.

Your trip may be as modest or as elaborate as your purse and time permit. You can ride for a day, or pack in over a week-end, a week, a month or longer. You can be taken to a designated camp site with your supplies and equipment and have the packer return for you at a stipulated time. Or, you can keep the guide and stock and make numerous interesting trips from your base camp. You can go as light as your

camping experience warrants and thus save the cost of additional stock, or you can go de luxe and have just as many extra luxuries as the stock can pack. Most packers have a lower rate for guide and pack stock after the first few days so that a longer vacation can still be economical.

While the summer vacation months are the most popular, the opening of the fishing season in the spring finds a large number of anglers packing in to trout-filled streams, and with the hunting season in the fall, numerous nimrods for deer, bear and mountain lion. Most packers operate from the opening to the close of the deer hunting season. As a rule, stock cannot be rented unless a guide accompanies it.

As to food and other supplies, given your specifications the packer can either supply it direct or arrange for all that you will need. Wearing apparel is no problem, as the roughest kind of outdoor clothes, the kind that "can take it" are in order. On such items and special equipment it is well to consult your packer in advance.

Prices may vary slightly from year to year and those given throughout this guide should be considered approximate until confirmed. As some of the pack outfits change hands occasionally but the pack station remains at the same location, address the pack station where possible, attention of the packer listed. It is always best to make your plans early, and to write for reservations as far in advance as possible.

Plan to take this most enjoyable type of vacation at your earliest opportunity.

NORTH COAST REGION

Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests

Mendocino County

GOVERNMENT FLAT PACK STATION. In Mendocino National Forest, via Highway 101 to Longvale or Highway 99 W to Pas-kenta. Operates from late May until end of deer season. Covers the virgin country north of Government Flat and Yolla Bolly

Primitive Area. Parties taken to established camp sites where they stay as long as they like. Mules and horses, \$5 per day; packer-guide and horse, \$15 per day. Address: Perc Link, Government Flat Pack Station, Box 372, Covelo, Cal.

MARTIN L. HAUCK PACK STATION. Ad-

acent to U. S. Forest Service Eel River Ranger Station, 13 miles east of Covelo. Operates all year. Covers Mendocino National Forest and Yolla Bolly Primitive Area. Winter and summer steelhead fishing, rainbow trout, deer hunting, and bear hunting with hounds. Stock, \$5 per head, packer-guide, \$12 per day. Individually planned trips, with pack train, or spot trips. Cabins

and meals available at Butte River Lodge. Address: Martin L. Hauck, Butte River Lodge, Covelo, Cal.

CHARLES H. THOMPSON PACK STATION. Twelve miles east of Covelo. Operates June 1 to October 15. Packs up Eel River. Horses or mules, \$6 per day; packer, \$15 per day. No horses rented without guide. Address: C. H. Thompson, Covelo, Cal.

CENTRAL COAST REGION

Los Padres National Forest

Monterey County

NASON RANCH. Cachagua, 30 miles from Monterey. Covers Los Padres National Forest, including 15 miles of the Carmel River and its tributaries. Fishing at Miller Canyon, Rattlesnake, Pine Valley, Pine Creek. Hunting, sightseeing and nature study at above places; also at Big Pines, Little Pines, Blue Rock Ridge. Operates all year. Horses, \$5 a day. Pack trips from four days to a week, \$25 per person. Week-end trips, \$12.50 per day for packer and horse. Wild boar hunting also. Address: Fred Nason, Jr., Nason Ranch, Jamesburg Route, Carmel Valley, Cal.

SAM AVILA, JR., PACK OUTFIT. Thirty-two miles west of King City. Covers center of Los Padres National Forest. Can go 20 miles in any direction. Five good fishing streams; hunting. Operates May 1 to September 15. Horses, \$6 a day; guide, \$10 a day. Address: Sam Avila, Jr., Box 105, King City, Cal.

PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK STABLES. Operates primarily as a riding stable; specializes in 1 to 2½ hour guided trips through Big Sur State Park. Fishing and sightseeing. Horses, \$5 a day; guide, \$10 a day. Operates May 1 to September 20. Address: Keith E. Morgan, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Big Sur, Cal.

SACRAMENTO REGION

Tahoe, Plumas, Klamath, Trinity, Shasta, Modoc, Eldorado and Lassen National Forests; Lassen National Park.

Siskiyou County

KELSEY CAMP. Seventeen miles from Fort Jones. Fishing, hunting, and sight-seeing in the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area; 50 lakes within packing distance. Operates June 1 to October 30. Horses and mules, \$5 per day; packers, \$12.50 per day. Rates include packing only. Cooks available. Address: C. D. Pratt, Kelsey Camp, Fort Jones, Cal.

GUS KLEAVER PACK STATION. Scott Bar Road, 19 miles from Fort Jones. Covers Marble Mountain Wilderness Area. Deer and bear hunting, lake and stream fishing for mountain trout, steelhead, and salmon. Over 50 high altitude lakes in area accessible by pack train. Scenic trips as well as sportsmen's trips. Horses and mules, \$5 per day; guide, \$10 per day. Address: Gus Kleaver, Fort Jones, Cal.

TURNER'S PACK STATION. Elk Creek, 5½ miles from Happy Camp. Covers Marble Mountain Wilderness Area for fishing, hunting, sightseeing, nature studies. Horses and mules, \$5 per day; packer, \$20 per day. Packer takes party in and returns at any specified time. Parties furnish own gear. Address: Jake Turner, Box 15, Happy Camp, Cal.

JH RANCH. French Creek, 10 miles from Etna. Covers north side of Trinity Alps, Salmon Mountain range and Marble Mountain Wilderness Area for hunting or fishing. Operates July 1 to November 15. No regular trips, but ranch furnishes prices on request for planned trips. Mules and horses, \$5 per day; guide, \$20 per day. Address: J. D. Proctor, JH Ranch, Etna, Cal.

AHLGREN RANCH. At Little North Fork, four miles from Sawyers Bar. Many lakes in area to fish. Covers main trail to English Peak. Open July 1 to October 15. Mules and horses, \$4 per day; packer, \$12 per day. Packs in party and returns for it at specified time. Address: John A. Ahlgren, Sawyers Bar, Cal.

BENNETT'S PACK OUTFIT. At Cecilville, 56 miles from Etna. Covers a 20-mile radius, boundary Siskiyou Trinity Alps, head of east fork of the Salmon River and tributaries. Elevation 2,200 to 8,000 feet. Good lake and stream fishing; hunting. Two developed camp grounds on trout stream. Operates June 1 to October 30. Pack and saddle stock, \$4 per day; packer, \$14 per day; guide, \$12 per day. Handle parties of one to ten; will remain with party if desired. Address: V. G. and E. L. Bennett, Bennett's Pack Outfit & Store, Cecilville, Cal.

Modoc County

KEN AND BOB CLAIR PACKING SERVICE. Patterson Ranger Station, 17 miles from Eagleville. Covers Warner Mountain primitive area, Eagle Peak, Emerson Rim, and East Creek area. Good hunting and fishing. Operates September 20 to October 20. Regular trips to camps, \$30 per person with all equipment. Packers will carry out deer at no extra charge. No horses left at camps. Address: Kenneth Clair, Box 59, Eagleville, Cal.

E. C. COONSE PACK STATION. Eagleville, 16½ miles south of Cedarville. Covers Emerson Canyon and Eagle Creek. Trout streams in this area. Operates through deer season, \$35 per person per trip. Parties furnish own equipment. Address: E. C. Coonse, Eagleville, Cal.

BROOK'S RANCH. Thirteen miles east of Likely, Modoc County. Covers Eagle Peak area or East Creek area for deer hunting and fishing. Operates through hunting season. Party furnishes own equipment; \$20 per person includes packer and an animal. Address: Floyd Brooks, Likely, Cal.

Trinity County

TRINITY ALPS RESORT. Fifteen miles from Weaverville via Trinity Alps Road. Operates May 1 to October 15. Covers entire Trinity Alps Primitive Area. Spot pack trips or conducted trips with everything furnished except sleeping bag. Spot trips, \$6 per day per animal used; \$16 per day for packer. Guided trips, \$20 per day per person. Address: Robert E. Delaney, Trinity Alps Resort, Trinity Alps, Cal.

MOUNTAIN MEADOW RANCH. At Big Flat, head of Coffee Creek, 26 miles from Trinity Center. Covers Salmon Trinity Alps Wilderness Area, including Caribou Lakes, Salmon River, Swift Creek, Deer Creek, Stewart's Fork, etc. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing. Operates June 15 to October 15. Spot trips. Parties of four or more, \$30 to Caribou Lakes. Other locations, \$5 per day per horse; \$12 per day for packer. Address: N. A. Steele, Mountain Meadow Ranch, Big Flat Route, Trinity Center, Cal.

SCOTT'S RANCH RESORT. Two miles south of Trinity Center, 52 miles from Redding. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing at Swift Creek, Deer Creek, Coffee Creek, and many tributary streams and lakes, well stocked with Rainbow and Eastern brook trout. Black tail deer. Spot trips. Rates on request. Address: Edwin W. Scott, Scott's Ranch Resort, Trinity Center, Cal.

NEW RIVER PACKERS. Near Denny, 19 miles from U. S. Highway 299. Covers New River country, with over 150 miles of trout water, western side of Trinity Alps. Good hunting camps available. Operates March to November. Packer, \$10 per day;

mules, \$5 per day; horses, \$5 per day. Package trips for hunters, \$35 to \$50 per person, depending on length of trip. Address: Lee Messenger, New River Packers, Denny, Cal.

CANYON CREEK PACK CAMP. One and one-half miles north of Dedrick, Trinity County. Covers the Canyon Creek area. Lake and stream fishing; deer, bear, and cat hunting. Operates May 1 through October. Spot pack trips, \$25 per person, including saddle, pack animals, and packer. Sightseeing trips into Primitive Area, one day, \$7.50, plus \$10 for guide. Address: Roy F. Rankin, Canyon Creek Camp, Junction City, Cal.

MAD RIVER PACKERS. Near Ruth, on Mad River, 71 miles from Fortuna via State Highway 36 or via Red Bluff. Covers upper Mad River, Shell Mountain, upper Eel River, Yolla Bolly Wilderness Area. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing trips. Operates summer and fall. Rates, \$5 per day for saddle and pack stock. Week-end trips or longer. Address: B. B. and John C. Reeves, Mad River Packers, Ruth, Cal.

UPPER MAD RIVER PACKERS. Six miles north of Ruth, via State Highway 36 from Redding or Fortuna. Covers upper South Fork Trinity River, Mad River, Pilot Creek, Carter Creek, Red Mountain Creek, South Fork Eel River, Northern Yolla Bolly Primitive Area. Operates spring through fall. Rates \$50 per person per trip. Reservations necessary. Address: Thomas B. Simpson, Upper Mad River Packers, Ruth, Cal.

Shasta County

RIM ROCK RANCH. Old Station, 62 miles from Redding via State Highway 44. Covers Thousand Lake Valley, including eight lakes, also lakes on east side of Lassen National Park. Operates May 1 to November 1. Horses, \$5 per day; packer and guide, \$10 per day. Special rates on longer trips. Rubber boats available at lakes. Address: Elmer Crews, Parrish's Rim Rock Ranch, Old Station, Cal.

SUMMIT LAKE DUDE RANCH. Ten miles from Manzanita Lake Lodge, 60 miles east of Redding via State Highway 44. Covers 20 well-stocked lakes within 2 to 12 miles of headquarters. Sightseeing trips. Oper-

ates June 1 to September 15. Horses, \$6 per day for parties less than four; \$5 per day for parties larger than four. Guide, \$12 per day. Trails well marked; no guide required. Address: Dick Hemsted, care of Manzanita Lake Lodge, Lassen National Park, Cal.

VIOLA HOTEL AND RESORT. Forty-four miles from Redding, via Highway 44. Covers Thousand Lake primitive area, Blue Lake, Heart Lake, Lassen National Park. Packer, \$10 per day; saddle and pack horses, \$6 per day. Operates all year. Address: Charles Norman, Viola Hotel and Resort, Viola, Cal.

Tebama County

RANCHO YOLLA BOLLY. Thirty-five miles west of Red Bluff. Covers Yolla Bolly Primitive Area. Fishing on the headwaters of the Eel and Trinity Rivers and Cottonwood Creek. Hunting in Mendocino County. Sightseeing trips. Operates May 1 to September 15. Five dollars per day per horse, guide and packer included. Address: Zed T. Williams, Rancho Yolla Bolly, 837 Hickory Street, Red Bluff, Cal.

SADDLE CAMP. At Tom Head Mountain, 40 miles west of Red Bluff. Covers South Fork of Cottonwood Creek, three branches of the Eel River, South and East forks of the Trinity River and headwaters of the Mad River. Excellent fishing, deer hunting in north Yolla Bolly and Middle Eel River Primitive Areas. Bear and panther hunting in November and December. Operates June 1 to December 1. Horses and mules, \$4 per day; packer, \$15 a day; cook, \$10 a day. Spot trips. Forest Service camp ground near station. Address: Ellison Saunders, Saddle Camp, 605 Jefferson Street, Red Bluff, Cal.

WESTON PACK SERVICE. Tedoc Gap, North Yolla Bolly. Fifty-four miles from Red Bluff. Fishing at head of Eel River branches, Mad River, Cottonwood Creek, Wells Creek, Coldfork Creek, Beegum Creek. Deer and bear hunting in North Yolla Bolly area, Mullins Gulch area. Other pack trips to Black Rock Lakes. Operates June 1 to November 1. Horses and mules, \$5 per day; guide or packer, \$15 per day. Address: George L. Weston, Route 1, Box 36, Corning, Cal.

HENDERSON'S PACK TRAIN. Brown's Camp, Valentine Ridge. Forty-five miles west of Red Bluff via Red Bank Road. Deer hunting parties taken to northeastern Mendocino County in August. Steelhead fishing in Eel River via South Yolla Bolly Mountain and Solomon Peak; trout fishing and deer hunting in Primitive Area; bear, grouse, mountain quail, mountain lion. Operates during hunting season. Mules and horses, \$5 per day. Stock and equipment for trip of a week or longer, \$50 per person. Packers, \$15 a day for week-end trips. Address: Ed Henderson, Paskenta, Cal.

Plumas County

HASKIN'S RESORT. At Buck's Lake, 16 miles west of Quincy. Good fishing on 9-mile pack to Hartman's Bar, California Mine and Willow Creek. Excellent deer hunting. Cabins at Buck's Lake Lodge and Haskin's Valley Resort; free government camp grounds. Operates June through September. Guides, \$14 per day; horse and mules, \$6 per day. Address: Charles Bainbridge, Haskin's Resort, Buck's Lake, Plumas County; winter, P. O. Box 1094, Oroville, Cal.

MEADOW VALLEY GUEST RANCH. Eight miles west of Quincy. Take State Highway 24 through Feather River Canyon to Quincy. Covers Feather River area, with pack trips into the Middle Fork Canyon. Excellent fishing and scenery. Operates June 15 to October 15. Spot trips. Good camping facilities, as California State Riding and Hiking Trail crosses Canyon. Horse, \$5 per day. Address: H. L. Olson, Meadow Valley Guest Ranch, Meadow Valley, Cal.

Sierra County

PACKER LAKE DUDE RANCH. In Sierra City, reached by State Highway 49. Covers the Tahoe National Forest. Fine lake and stream fishing in the back country. Hunting parties taken out; dogs furnished. Good camping spots. Operates June 1 to November 1. Rates according to number of people and length of trip, upon request. Address: Charles D. Humphreys, Packer Lake Dude Ranch, P. O. Box 120, Sierra City, Cal.

Placer County

KINGS BEACH RIDING STABLES. At Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe, 12 miles southeast of Truckee. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing pack trips. Rates on request. Operates June 1 to November 1. Address: M. S. Carter or G. R. Glenn, Kings Beach Riding Stables, Kings Beach; winter, G. R. Glenn, Route 1, Box 78, Penryn, Cal.

BOB SCATES STABLES. Tahoe City, Lake Tahoe. Covers all of High Sierra near Lake Tahoe. Trucks deliver stock to any starting point. Mules and horses, \$6 per day; guides and cooks, \$10 per day including horse. All equipment available. Operates June 15 to October 10. Address: Bob Scates Stables, Box 357, Tahoe City, Cal.

Eldorado County

MEEKS BAY STABLES. At Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe, 12 miles from Tahoe City. Covers Desolation Valley and Rubicon River area. German brown, rainbow, and brook trout. Deer hunters packed in. Another pack station at Eagle Falls, Emerald Bay. Scenic all-day rides. Pack trips, \$10 per day for guide, \$6 per day for pack or saddle horse; two or more days, \$5 per day. Operates June 15 to October 1. Address: Jerry Funk, Meeks Bay Stables, P. O. Box 234, Meeks Bay, Cal.

CASCADE STABLES. Cascade Lake, Emerald Bay, 7 miles from Tahoe Valley. Covers Desolation Valley Wilderness Area. Over 30 small fishing lakes. Deer hunting in Hell Hole and wilderness area. Stock, \$6 per day; packer, \$15 per day. Packer can do, or help with, cooking. Trips from overnight to three weeks. Operates June 1 to October 30. Address: H. R. Ebright, Cascade Stables, Tahoe Valley, Cal.

CAMP RICHARDSON CORRAL. At Lake Tahoe. Covers both Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests, including Desolation Valley, Rockbound Valley, Hell Hole and vicinity, wilderness area. Rainbow, Eastern brook, Piute trout. Hunting for blacktail and mule deer. Sightseeing and nature studies. Operates June 15 to October 15. Horses and packer, \$10 per day each on fishing and hunting trips; on regular trips, horses, \$8 per day, packer \$10; less for

longer trips. Address: Allen Ross, Camp Richardson; winter, Box 2668, Stanford University, Cal.

ECHO SUMMIT STABLES. At Echo Lake, 4 miles from Meyers, off U. S. Highway 50 at Echo Summit. Covers Desolation Valley, Sales Canyon, Lake Valley, and all El Do-

rado County fishing and hunting territory. One hundred and fifty lakes and streams stocked heavily with trout. Operates July 1 to October 15. Saddle or pack animals, \$5 per day; packer, \$10 per day. Address: Chet Mitchell, Echo Summit Stables, Echo Lake, Cal.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION

Sequoia, Sierra National Forests; Yosemite National Park, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park.

Mariposa County

FRED WASS PACK STATION. At Fish Camp, 60 miles from Madera. Covers Yosemite National Park and Sierra National Forest. Many lakes and streams; good deer hunting. Store and cabins one mile from pack station at Fish Camp. Operates June 1 to October 15. Horses and mules, \$5 for first three days; \$3.50 thereafter. Address: Fred Wass, Fish Camp, Cal.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. Via State Highways 120, 140, 41. Pack trips are available to any section of the park. Trips start from Yosemite Valley, Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows, White Wolf, or Mather. Packer, \$12 per day; cook, \$15 per day, their horses included. Horses, \$4 per day first week, \$3 per day thereafter. Camping equipment available by rental. Pack burros may be taken without a guide. Stables operate from about July 1 to September 15. Twice-weekly six-day saddle trip circles five High Sierra camps. Address: Yosemite Park and Curry Co., Yosemite National Park, or 39 Geary Street, San Francisco 8, or 514 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 13, Cal.

Madera County

JONES PACK OUTFIT. Upper Chiquito, 21 miles from Bass Lake. Packs in to back country of Yosemite National Park, Chain Lakes, Monaina Meadows, Grizzly, Lost Lake, and many others. Hunting along Yosemite boundaries, Granite Creek area, etc. Dogs, supplies for bear hunting parties. Free camping space at pack station. Mules and horses, \$6 per day; packer, \$16 per day; cook, \$10 per day. Spot trips packed in and

out. Address: Johnny Jones, c/o The Pines, Bass Lake, Cal.

SIERRA PACK CAMP. Miller Meadow near Clover Meadow Ranger Station, 32 miles from Bass Lake. Covers all areas east of Yosemite National Park and north of Beasor Meadow Country and the Devil's Post Pile country. Thirty fishing lakes, and headwaters of the San Joaquin River. Also deer hunting. Operates June 15 to November 1. Horses and mules, \$6 per day; \$4 per day for longer trips; cooks and guides, \$12. Address: M. H. Parker, Sierra Pack Camp, Bass Lake; winter, Coarsegold, Cal.

Fresno County

GLENN BURNS STABLES. On Huntington Lake, 70 miles from Fresno on State Highway 168. Trips from Yosemite Valley to Mt. Whitney area, including Middle Fork of San Joaquin River, Fish Creek, Mono Creek, Bear Creek, Evolution Creek, all forks of the Kings River, and others. Operates June 15 to October 20. Horses and mules, \$5 first day, \$3.50 each additional day; burros, \$2.50 per day; packer and horse, \$13 per day. Address: Glenn Burns Stables, Box 456, Huntington Lake; winter, Star Route 2, Clovis, Cal.

D & F PACK STATION. On Huntington Lake, 64 miles from Fresno. To any place in the High Sierra. Operates June through September. Packer and horse, \$15 per day; horses and mules, \$5 a head per day; burros, \$3.50 a day. Address: F. E. Fike, D & F Pack Station, Box 118, Lakeshore, Cal.

DIAMOND D GUEST RANCH. Near Prather, via State Highway 168 to Florence

Lake. Covers any part of the High Sierra. Fishing for golden trout. Pack or saddle stock, \$4.50 per day; packers, \$8 per day; cook, \$8 per day. Some ranch accommodations. Address: Nate and Pansy Combs, Diamond D Guest Ranch, Lakeshore, or Prather, Cal.

HIGH SIERRA PACK STATION. Sixteen miles from Huntington Lake over Kaiser Pass, 82 miles from Fresno by State Highway 168. Covers Mono Hot Springs and Florence Lake. Operates June 1 to end of deer season. Rates, \$5 first day, down to \$4 fifth day and thereafter; packers, \$10 per day plus board. Trips of 10 days or more with packer, \$4 per day per heal. Address: J. E. and T. H. Cunningham, High Sierra Pack Station, Mono Hot Springs; winter, P. O. Box 80, North Fork, Cal.

DIAMOND X PACK TRAIN. At Dinkey Creek, Fresno County. Sixty-five miles northeast of Fresno, via State Highway 168. Operates June 1 to close of deer season. Covers fishing lakes in Red Mountain Basin, Bench Valley, Blackcap Basin, Dinkey Lake. Also trips from Pole Corral to the North and Middle Forks of the Kings River. Rates for horses start at \$5 the first day. Packers and guides, \$10 per day plus horse. Address: Walter R. Bunn, Diamond X Pack Train, Dinkey Creek; winter, Route 1, Box 65, Caruthers, Cal.

RAE CRABTREE PACK TRAIN. At Coolidge Meadows, North Fork Kings River. Eighty-seven miles from Fresno. Covers North and Middle Forks of the Kings River. Only pack station on the North Fork. Tehipite Valley reached in one day. Good fishing also in headwaters of the North Fork. Operates June 15 to end of deer season. Accommodations available from one pack animal to full pack train. Rates on request. Address: Rae Crabtree Pack Train, Dinkey Creek; winter, Star Route, Clovis, Cal.

SLEEPY 2F PACK STATION. Headquarters at Dinkey Creek, 60 miles east of Fresno on State Highway 168. Covers any section of the High Sierra. Many beautiful lakes. Operates June 1 to October 30. Horses, \$5 first day, \$4 after fourth day. Reservations advisable. Address: Arnold Bowline,

Sleepy 2F Pack Station, Dinkey Creek; or 9 Sparks Street, Bakersfield, Cal.

BAR SEVEN PACK TRAIN. Cedar Grove, Kings Canyon National Park. Ninety miles from Fresno. Another station at Horse Corral, Sequoia National Forest. Covers South and Middle Forks of the Kings River and the Mt. Whitney area of the upper Kern. Good lake and stream fishing for Eastern brook, rainbow and golden trout. Deer, bear, and quail hunting. Scenic trips include the John Muir Trail, Rae Lakes, and Mt. Whitney. Operates from opening of fishing season to close of hunting season. Horses, mules, burros available. Packers and cooks, \$13 per day. Trips planned for individual parties. Average cost per day, \$11 per person for party of four. Address: Sam Davis, Bar Seven Pack Train, Cedar Grove, Kings Canyon National Park; winter, Dunlap, Cal.

WILSON PACK TRAINS. At Cedar Grove, Kings Canyon National Park. Eighty miles from Fresno, via State Highway 180; operates May 15 to October 15. Stables also at Grant Grove. Covers all of Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, primarily South and Middle Forks of the Kings River and their headwaters, Mt. Whitney, Kern, Bubbs Creek, Woods Creek, San Joaquin, and Roaring River. Caters to parties desiring fishing, hunting, sightseeing, photography, riding, hiking. Trips planned individually. Spot trips. Horses and mules, \$5.50 first day, down to \$3 after fifth day; packers, cooks, guides, \$13 per day. Address: Dick Wilson, Kings Canyon National Park; winter, 1716 Meadow Lane, Visalia, Cal.

DEAN'S PACK STATION. Barton's Resort, on State Highway 180. Covers Kings River, Middle Fork of Kings River, Lake of the Fallen Moon, Rae Lakes, Paradise Valley, Simpson Meadow, Granite Basin, Kennedy Canyon, and rest of Kings River area. Horses and mules, \$4 first day; \$3.50 thereafter; with everything furnished except beds, \$20 per day, \$12 for packer. Address: W. O. Dean, Dean's Pack Station, Kings Canyon National Park, Cal.

Tulare County

MALOY PACK TRAINS. Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, about 40 miles from

Woodlake or Exeter. Covers Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park, Kern Canyon. Operates June through October. Horses, mules and burros. Guides, \$10 per day; cooks, \$11 per day. Address: Lee Maloy, Box 424, Sequoia National Park; winter, Box 8, Three Rivers, Cal.

SILVER CITY PACK STATION. Silver City, on Mineral King Road, 25 miles from Three Rivers, via Mineral King Road. Covers Kern Canyon to Mt. Whitney, Kaweah River to Triple Divide Peak, Kings Canyon, the John Muir Trail, or anywhere in the Sierra Nevada from Mineral King to Yosemite. Operates July to November. Horses and mules, \$4 per day; burros, \$2 per day. Lower rates for longer trips. Address: Onis I. Brown, Silver City Pack Station, Three Rivers, Cal.

MK PACK TRAINS. Mineral King, 30 miles from Three Rivers, via State Highway 198. Covers Big and Little Kern Rivers, Little and Big Five Lake Basins, Cliff Creek, Horse Creek, mouth of Rattlesnake, Forrester Lake, Hockett Meadows, River Valley, and others for fishing; Shotgun Lake, Coyote Lakes, Rifle Creek, Wet Meadows and others for both hunting and fishing; or anywhere in the High Sierra. Operates from about July 1 to October 1. Packer, \$11.50 per day; cook, \$11.50 per day. Saddle and pack animal rates depend on length of trip. Address: Ray Buckman, MK Pack Trains, Mineral King, Cal.

BALCH PARK PACK STATION. Twenty-six miles from Springville, via State Highway 190. Covers Balch Park area. Operates June 1 to October 30. Saddle and pack stock, \$4 per day. Packer and horse, \$14

per day. Reduced rates for seven days or longer. Address: Ray C. Negus, Balch Park Pack Station, P. O. Box 117, Springville, Cal.

RUTHERFORD'S PACK STATION. Headquarters at Quaking Aspen Meadows, via Porterville, Springville, and Camp Nelson. Covers Sequoia National Forest, Mt. Whitney, Big and Little Kern Canyons, and High Sierra. Operates June 1 through October 15. Stock, \$5 per day; \$4 per day on all pack trips; \$12.50 for packer, including horse. Address: Owen Rutherford, Rutherford's Pack Station, P. O. Box 577, Springville, Cal.

PASCOE'S LODGE. At Roads End, 20 miles from Kernville. Covers all parts of High Sierra. Fishing and hunting at Brush Creek, Salmon Creek, Nobe Young Creek, Upper Kern. Operates May to November; lodge open all year round. Horses and mules, \$5 per day each; guide, \$14 per day. Rates less for longer trips. Spot trips for hunting and fishing parties. Address: Earl V. Pascoe, Pascoe's Lodge, Roads End, Cal.

Kern County

FAIRVIEW ON THE KERN. Eighteen miles from Kernville, 78 miles from Bakersfield. Covers South Sequoia Range between Kern River and State Highway 6 on the east, State Highway 178 on the south, and north to Mt. Whitney. Operates April 1 to December 31. Fishing, hunting, and sightseeing. Mules and horses, \$5 per day; packers, \$12.50 per day. Trips planned individually, by reservation only, with 25 per cent deposit. Address: John McNally, Bodfish, or P. O. Box 81, Kernville, Cal.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Stanislaus National Forest

Calaveras County

ALPINE PACKERS. At Lake Alpine, via State Highway 4. Operates from opening of highway to close of deer season. Covers territory between the Mokelumne River and the Dardanelles. Trout fishing and deer hunting. Saddle and pack horses, \$5 per day; packer and horse, \$11 per day;

\$11 per day for cook or horse wrangler when more than 10 head of stock required. Address: A. F. Stribling, Alpine Packers, Lake Alpine, Cal.; winter, 242 North First Avenue, Oakdale, Cal.

Tuolumne County

FROSTY FRAME PACK STATION. At The Dardanelles, on State Highway 108, 50

miles east of Sonora, 35 miles west from U. S. Highway 395. Operates June 20 to October 20. Covers High Sierra vicinity. Any length of trips arranged. Horses, \$5 per day; packer or guide and horse, \$15; riding, \$1 per hour, \$5 per day. Address: Frosty Frame, The Dardanelles, Dardanelle, Cal.

KENNEDY MEADOWS. On State Highway 108, 58 miles east of Sonora. Operates May 30 to October 20. Pack trips for hunting and fishing into Emigrant Basin and primitive country. Pack and saddle horses, \$4.50 per day; guide and horse, \$11 per day. Flat rates regardless of length of trip. Complete supplies at grocery store; also rooms and furnished cabins. Address: Rose and Clifton Mitchell, Kennedy Meadows Resort, Dardanelle, or Vallecito, Cal.

STRAWBERRY STABLES. At Strawberry, on State Highway 108, 30 miles from Sonora. Operates from opening of trout season to end of deer season. Covers all of the back country in area. Horses may be rented with or without packer. Packer-guide, \$11 per day including horse; horses and mules, \$5 per day; riding, \$1 an hour. Supplies may be purchased at Strawberry or Pinecrest. Address: Strawberry Stables, Hart "Cap" Cook, Strawberry; winter, 810 Geer Ave., Modesto, Cal.

PINECREST STABLES. At Pinecrest, via State Highway 108. Operates June to October 15. Covers the Emigrant Basin Wild Area, Dodge Ridge hunting area, Sonora

Pass recreational area from Cold Springs to Sonora Pass. Fishing and hunting trips. Burros, mules, horses, \$5 per day; packer and horse, \$12. Special rates, depending upon services desired. Address: Reno Sardella, Pinecrest Stables, Pinecrest; winter, Sonora, Cal.

TROUT CREEK PACK STATION. Headquarters at Long Barn, 19 miles east of Sonora, via State Highway 108; pack station at Trout Creek, 12 miles from Long Barn. Operates June 1 to October 19. Trips into Summit district of Stanislaus National Forest and Emigrant Basin Wild Area for fishing and deer hunting in season. Fine pack of hounds for bear and lion hunting. Pack or saddle horses, \$6 per day, \$5 per day if horses kept with party; packer and horse, \$12 per day. Packing in supplies for foot parties, at cost of packer and horse, plus pack stock. Address: Trout Creek Pack Station, Jack Milford, Long Barn; winter, Clearlake Oaks, Cal.

MATHER SADDLE AND PACK STATION. Via State Highway 120, 32 miles from Groveland, 29 miles from Yosemite. Operates June 10 to September 10. Covers the north Yosemite area, Tuolumne River, Vernon Lake, Jack Main Canyon, Wilmer Lake, Tilden Lake, Dorothy Lake, and many others. Saddle and pack animals, \$5 per day, cook with horse, \$14 per day. Address: Joe Barnes, Mather Saddle and Pack Station, Mather, Cal.

animal for week-long trips; packer, \$15 per day. Rates for deer and bear hunting season, stock, \$6 per day; guide, \$15 per day. Address: Robert A. Tracy, Box 23, Coleville, Cal.

LEAVITT MEADOWS PACK STATION. Twenty-four miles north of Bridgeport, via U. S. Highway 395 or Sonora Pass Highway 108. Covers headwaters of West Walker River, including 28 lakes for fishing; northeast section of Yosemite National Park. Deer hunting. Operates May 1 to October 25. Mules and horses, \$5 per day; packer or guide, \$15 per day. Private parties, trips individually planned. Address: Allie W. Robinson, Leavitt Meadows Pack Station, Bridgeport, Cal.

FRONTIER PACK TRAIN. Three miles from June Lake, 12 miles from Leevining. Fishing at Gem Lake, Agnew Lake, Thousand Island Lake, Garnet and Webber Lake; deer hunting in same territory. Sightseeing trips. Operates June 1 to October 15. Saddle and pack stock, \$5; packer or guide, \$12.50. Also day trips. Address: Elmer C. Jensen, Frontier Pack Train, Box 123, June Lake, Cal.

MAMMOTH PACK OUTFIT. Forty-five miles north of Bishop on U. S. Highway 395. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing in back country adjacent to Mammoth Lakes, including Duck Lake, Purple Lake, Lake Virginia, Fish Creek, Cascade Valley, Minnow Creek, Mammoth Pass to Deer Creek, Deer Lakes, Devil's Post Pile area. Operates June 15 to October 15. Pack and saddle stock, \$5 per day; \$4 after fourth day; \$12.50 per day for packer. Spot pack trips or continuous trips. Address: Lee Summers, Mammoth Pack Outfit, Mammoth Lakes, Cal.

REDS MEADOWS—AGNEW MEADOWS PACK STATIONS. Thirteen miles from Mammoth Lakes, via U. S. Highway 395 north of Bishop; adjacent to Devil's Post Pile National Monument. Also Agnew Meadows Pack Station eight miles from Mammoth Lakes. From Reds Meadows: Fishing and hunting trips to Fish Creek, Cascade Valley, Beck Lakes, Margaret Lakes, Minaret Lake, Trinity Lakes. From Agnew Meadows: Fishing and scenic trips to Shadow Creek,

Lake Adiza, Garnet Lake, Thousand Island Lake, headwaters of San Joaquin River, etc. Both stations operate from about June 15 to October 15. Saddles and pack stock, \$5 per day per head; \$12.50 for packer and his horse. All-expense trips at \$20 per day per person, including stock, packer, cook, food, equipment. Address: Arch Mahan, Reds Meadows—Agnew Meadows Pack Stations, Mammoth Lakes, Cal.

Inyo County

CONVICT LAKE CAMP. Thirty-six miles north of Bishop, via U. S. Highway 395. Covers Mildred, Dorothy, Witsonapa, Big Horn, Constance, Clover Leaf, and other lakes. Rainbow and Eastern brook trout. Day trips, \$7.50 per person. Pack trips to camp site, \$15 per animal used; \$15 for guide and animal. Reservations in advance; \$10 deposit required. Operates June 1 to October 15. Camp open from May 1 to October 31. Address: Paul Martin & Ivan White, Convict Lake Camp, Convict Lake, Bishop, Cal.

MCGEE CREEK PACK STATION. Thirty-two miles north of Bishop, via U. S. Highway 395. Trips to McGee Creek Canyon and its nine lakes; McGee Pass to Upper Fish Creek and Hopkins Pass with other streams and lakes; Golden, rainbow, Eastern brook and German brown trout. Operates June 15 through deer season. Excellent sightseeing, photography. Day rides, spot trips, extended trips, annual six-day Labor Day trip. Rates on request. Address: Russ and Anne Johnson, Box 1044, Bishop, Cal.

RAINBOW PACK OUTFIT. Near South Lake on South Fork of Bishop Creek, 20 miles west of Bishop. Covers many lakes from South Lake to Bishop Pass. Good hunting. Trips over Pass into Kings Canyon National Park, Middle, North and South Forks of Kings River. Fall fishing, with beautiful scenery, hunting. Also hiking, mountain climbing, photography. Operates June 1 to October 30. Mules and horses, \$5 per head per day, \$4 after fourth day; packer and horse, \$12.50 per day. Day rides, \$6 per day. Address: Dudley R. Boothe and Orville Houghton, Rainbow Pack Outfit, Bishop, Cal.

INYO-MONO REGION

(EASTERN SIDE OF THE SIERRA)

Inyo and Toiyabe National Forests

Mono County

LITTLE ANTELOPE PACK STATION. At Coleville, 35 miles north of Bridgeport. Fishing and deer hunting in northern Mono County and Alpine County. Covers headwaters of Carson River and Sonora Pass country. Mules, \$6 per day; horses, \$7 per day. Special prices for clubs and private parties. Reservations 10 days in advance. Address: Roberts Brothers or Mrs. Irene

Roberts, Little Antelope Pack Station, Coleville, Cal.

ROBERT A. TRACY PACK STATION. Near Coleville, via U. S. Highway 395, 36 miles north of Bridgeport. Fishing and hunting. Covers Silver Ring Creek, head of the Carson River, Upper, Lower, and Middle Fish Valley, only place in the State where Piute trout can be caught. Operates June through October. Rates for fishing season, \$4 per

ROCK CREEK PACK STATION. Upper Corral, 10 miles from Tom's Place, up Rock Creek, 34 miles from Bishop. Covers Pioneer Basin, Hopkins Basin, The Recesses, Upper Rock Creek Lakes, all parts of the Wilderness Area. Operates two camps. Extended pack trips. June 15 to October 15. All inclusive rates for 10 days—\$180 each for party of four or more. Other rates on request. Address: Herbert London, Rock Creek Pack Station, Box 248, Bishop, Cal.

SCHOBER'S PACK TRAIN. Bishop Creek at North Lake, 19 miles from Bishop. Packs over Piute Pass to Humphreys Basin, Piute Creek and French Canyon, also Lake Sabrina Basin. Over 60 lakes accessible in one-day trip. Operates June 15 to November 1. Day rides, \$5; day packs, \$4.50 per head; pack trips over one day, \$3.50 per head; packer and horse, \$12.50 per day. Address: Art Schober, Box 458, Bishop, Cal.

GLACIER PACK TRAIN. Big Pine Creek, 8 miles out of Big Pine. Covers Glacier Lake Area, Baker Lakes area of Inyo National Forest, South Fork of the Kings River, Palisades and surrounding areas in Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park. Fishing, hunting, sightseeing. Operates May 15 to end of deer season. Spot pack trips to particular locations, with rates depending on distance of trip; also day trips. Regular rates, \$6 per day for horses and mules. Address: Jake and La Verne Zediker, Glacier Pack Train, Box 746, Big Pine, Cal.

HALL'S PACK TRAINS. At Onion Valley, 16 miles from Independence. Covers eastern side of Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, Kern River Watershed and Kings River Watershed, via Shepherd, Sawmill and Kearsarge Passes. Fishing, sightseeing, and photography. Deer hunting from Kennedy Meadows Pack Station (same management), on South Fork of Kern River, September 10 through October 25. Rates on request. Address: Murray Hall, P. O. Box 211, Independence, Cal.

HIGH SIERRA PACK TRAINS. Stations at Onion Valley, Shepherd Creek, Sawmill Creek, approximately 15 miles from Independence. Covers headwaters of the Kern

River and Wright, South American, Wallace Lakes, Gardner Basin, and many other lakes. Rainbow and golden trout; sightseeing. Rates by day for animals and packers. Address: Archie C. Dean, High Sierra Pack Trains, P. O. Box 21, Independence, Cal.

PARKER'S CAMP AND PACK TRAIN. Headquarters South Fork of Oak Creek, 6 miles from Independence. Trips over Sawmill Pass, South Fork of Kings River, Baxter Pass lakes, Kearsarge Pass lakes, Shepherd Pass, and others. Operates May 1 to October 31; passes open for fishing trips about June 20. Packers and horse, \$12 per day; cooks, \$14 per day. Special rates for long trips. Address: George V. Parker, P. O. Box 141, Independence, Cal.

MT. WHITNEY PACK TRAINS. At Lone Pine. Two pack stations—at Carroll Creek, 10 miles from Lone Pine, and Whitney Portal, 13 miles. Covers all Mt. Whitney back country, Upper Kern River, Golden Trout Camp, Big Whitney Meadows, Rock Creek and Rock Creek Lakes, Crabtree, Wallace Lake, South America Lake, Little Whitney, and many others. Deer and bear hunting, fishing, scenic trips. Operates July 1 through Labor Day (Whitney Portal), and June 15 through October 15 (Carroll Creek). Special rates for spot trips starting at \$35 per person, including horse, mules, guide. Regular pack trips average \$15 per day per person. De luxe trips, with food and equipment furnished, \$22.50 up. Address: Bruce Morgan, Mt. Whitney Pack Trains, Lone Pine, Cal.

AIRBORNE PACK STATION. At Olancho, 25 miles south of Lone Pine, via U. S. Highways 395 and 6. Flies fishermen and hunters into the High Sierra to the South Fork of the Kern River, to Monache, Templeton, or Coyote Meadows. Golden trout and Eastern brook trout (at Coyote). Camp grounds at these sites. Operates May 1 through October 31. Rates, \$25 per person to Monache or Templeton, round trip; \$40 per person to Coyote, round trip. Horses, \$7 per day. No time limit on length of stay. Forest telephones available. Address: Ed Roman, Airborne Pack Station, Box 116, Olancho, Cal.

COTTONWOOD PACK STATION. Cotton-

wood Canyon, 12 miles south of Lone Pine, via U. S. Highway 395. Covers Mt. Whitney area, including Wallace Lakes, Crabtree Meadows, Rocky Basin Lakes, Big Whitney Meadows, Horseshoe Meadows and Cottonwood Lakes areas. Operates May 1 to October 15. Pack rates \$25 to \$50 per person, depending on distance. No limit on length of stay. Both lake and stream fishing, native golden trout. Ad-

dress: Leo Rogers, Cottonwood Pack Station, Olancho, Cal.

SAM N. LEWIS PACK TRAINS. At Haiwee Canyon, 3 miles off U. S. Highways 395 and 6 between Little Lake and Olancho. Packs into Sierra Nevada for fishing, hunting and camping, including Monache Meadow to Mt. Whitney. Operates May 1 to October 31. Rates upon request. Address: Sam N. Lewis, Coso Junction, Cal.

SOUTHERN REGION

San Bernardino National Forest

Riverside County

ARNAIZ STABLES. Idyllwild. Covers the San Jacinto Mountains. Operates May through October. Fishing, hunting. Sightseeing, \$1.25 per hour. Special rates for week-end trips to San Jacinto Mountains for 10 or more persons, \$5 per horse per day. Horses for longer trips, \$6 per day. Address: Henry Arnaiz and Sons, Box 404, Idyllwild, Cal.

IDYLLWILD STABLES. Idyllwild, 23 miles from Hemet. Covers Round Valley, Tahquitz Valley, Deer Springs, San Jacinto Peak, Tahquitz Peak, Hidden Lake, for both fishing and hunting. Operates April 1 to November 1. Mules and horses, \$7 per

day; packer and horse, \$15 per day. Spot trips. One-day trip to Tahquitz Valley and Tahquitz Peak. Trips planned individually. Address: E. W. Centers, Idyllwild Stables, Box 297, Idyllwild, Cal.

San Bernardino County

TWIN BEAR STABLES. Big Bear City, three and one-half miles east of Big Bear Lake, via State Highway 18. Covers all area near Big Bear City. Good fishing in Big Bear Lake. Scenic rides. Adjacent to deer and bear hunting grounds. Overnight pack trips, \$15 per day per person, including guide, horses, food. Operates May 25 to September 10. Address: George Jacobi, Twin Bear Stables, Big Bear City, Cal.

ORGANIZED TRIPS

The following two groups conduct regular guided pack trips each season:

TRAIL RIDERS OF THE WILDERNESS. Guide trips to wilderness areas all over the U. S., including one to California's Inyo-Kern wilderness. Cost from Lone Pine, \$205, including packers, cooks, horses, and food. Twenty to twenty-five persons in party. For further information, address: Trail Riders of the Wilderness, American Forestry Association, 919 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

WAMPLER TRAIL TRIPS. Headquarters in Berkeley. Guide the John Muir Trail Trips, over 200 miles of the Sierra Nevada crest between Tuolumne Meadows and Mt. Whitney. Fishing, sightseeing, photography. Twenty to thirty-five persons in group. Group can be joined for any length of time. Cost about \$110 per week, including horse, guides, food, pack animals. Address: Joseph C. Wampler, Wampler Trail Trips, 1940 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley 9, Cal.