

July 2019



Hope Valley Project Tour

Please join us in Hope Valley on Tuesday, July 9, 5:30-7 p.m. We are holding our bimonthly meeting outside at the site of the upcoming Hope Valley Restoration & Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Project. Watershed Coordinator Mo Loden will lead a tour of the restoration site locations, discussing the latest plans and monitoring efforts.

Meet at the Highway 88 bridge over the West Fork Carson River ("Fourth Crossing"), about 0.9 miles west of Picketts Junction. Park along the side of the road. Please bring water and dress accordingly to walk in Hope Valley meadow, where we may encounter standing water, tall grasses, and fluctuating temperatures. If inclement weather develops, the event will be rescheduled.

For more information about the project, please see the project <u>flyer</u>. Please share the project <u>flyer</u> and meeting <u>flyer</u> with your friends who also love Hope Valley.

Upcoming Events

View on AWG website

Alpine Watershed Group Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30-7 p.m.

Meet at the "Fourth Crossing" Highway 88 bridge over the West Fork Carson River Flyer

Death Ride

Saturday, July 13

Turtle Rock Park and Centerville Flat

Volunteers are still needed for sorting trash and recycling. Saturday volunteer shifts are nearly full, but we are still looking for help on Friday, July 12. Additionally, we are looking for a few people to volunteer to bike out to the lunch station near Centerville Flat. Lunch station volunteers would receive complimentary Death Ride bibs. If interested, please email <u>Taylor</u>.

River Monitoring

Thursday-Saturday, August 8-10

To learn more, please email Restoration and Monitoring Coordinator <u>Taylor Norton</u>.

Events of Others

Calflora Hike to Lake Margaret

Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m.

Meet at Lake Margaret Trailhead

Join Calflora and Eldorado National Forest on a hike to Lake Margaret. The hike is a rigorous 6-miles round-trip. Participants will learn to use the <u>Observer Pro phone app</u> to log plant observations in the <u>Calflora plant database</u>; it is critical to download the app before the hike. Bring water, lunch, an underwater camera (if you have one), and appropriate clothing for any weather. Please RSVP <u>here</u>. Contact <u>Cynthia Powell</u> with questions. For more information, see <u>flyer</u>.

Save the Date

Volunteer Appreciation Party at Kirkwood

Saturday, August 10, 1 p.m.

Details forthcoming. Please mark your calendar!

Markleeville Creek Day

Saturday, September 21











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