

Eastern Sierra Regional Events

Antelope Valley

Coleville, Topaz and Walker in Northern Mono County are collectively referred to as the Antelope Valley.

June 19-22 Walker Spring Fling and Eastern Sierra ATV Jamboree. (888) 486-3170.

"How Big is Big?" Fishing Derby entire month of July. Free entry. (530) 495-9666

Oct. 4 The Antelope Valley Lions Club Deer Hunters BBQ. (530) 495-9666

Oct. 11-12 Walker Fall Festival Craft Show and Annual Walker River Rubber Duck Race. (530) 495-9666.

NorthernMonoChamber.com

Benton Hot Springs

May 9-13 11th Annual Benton Hot Springs and Mustang Trail Ride. Ride, explore and observe wild mustangs in the Eastern region of the county. (760) 872-8331 or 935-4493

May 16-20 Mules, Music and Mustangs. Pickers, fiddlers, singers and all folks that love music and the old west. (760) 872-8331 or 935-4493

Bishop

May 2-4 Home Show, Tri-County Fairgrounds. Friday night "A Taste of the Sierra" features great food from Inyo and Mono County restaurants and caterers. Saturday "Choo == Swap Meet" - 100 yard sales in one location! "Eastern Sierra Gem & Mineral Show."

May 20 - 25, Mules Days. Activities include a concert with Tracy Lawrence on May 22. Also races, parade, shows and classes. (760) 872-4263 or visit MuleDays.org.

June 14 California Deer Association Fundraiser Dinner at the Charles Brown Auditorium, Tri-County Fairgrounds.

June 15-21 California High School Rodeo State Finals Championship. See chsra.com

July 12, 26 and Aug. 9: Arena Cross Racing, fairgrounds (760) 872-1570

July 16-19 Eastern Sierra Tri-County Junior Livestock Show and Auction. Inyo, Mono and Alpine County youth bring their 4-H and FFA livestock projects to the fair.

Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Tri-County Fair. Inyo, Mono and Alpine get together for a good old-fashioned event in Bishop. Blue ribbons, pie contest, pet show, horse show, salsa con-

test, home brewed beer/wine contest, carnival rides/games, rodeo, destruction derby, petting zoo, live music, strolling and stage acts, great food, vendors galore. (760) 873-3588.

Sept. 12-14 Millpond Music Festival. Arts and crafts, a bounce house, face painting and special music performances. Details at Inyo.org.

Sept. 26-28 The 7th Annual California Wild Horse and Burro Show, Tri-County Fairgrounds. (760) 933-0053

Oct. 4-5 Fall Colors Car Show Tri-County Fairgrounds. Poker Run, Show and Shine, Dance and more, hosted by Owens Valley Cruisers. Arts and Craft Show, Fine Art Show, Swap Meet.

Oct. 11 Bishop to Mammoth Relay Run (760) 872-1756 See BishopVisitor.com

Bridgeport

May 17 Marine Mountain Warfare Training Challenge 10K Race. For more information CampPendletonRace.com or call (760) 725-6614.

June 21 Bridgeport Trout Tournament at the Bridgeport Reservoir. Get entry forms at Ken's Sporting Goods or call (760) 932-7707.

July 3-6 The 146th Annual Fourth of July Celebration begins July 3 and continues through July 6. Come take part in activities like a parade, grease pole climb, diaper dash, arm wrestling and rodeo. There will be great food, lots of arts and crafts, music, dancing, a horseshoe tournament, pancake breakfast as well as many fun things to do for the kids. A highlight of the four day event is a spectacular fireworks display at Bryant Field, the local airfield.

Aug. 10 The Friends of Bodie will host a day of fun activities, western music, old fashioned picture booth and much more. Dress up in your favorite period costume. For details call (760) 647-6564 or visit BodieFriends.org.

Sept. 1 6th Annual Bridgeport Founder's Day Celebration, 10 am to 9 pm Team branding events, hay wagon rides, Swauger Creek Bluegrass Band, a black powder shooting exhibition at the range on Hwy 182, Indian tacos, Bridgeport Theatre Group

melodrama at Memorial Hall in the late afternoon. Saturday dinner at Memorial Hall 6 - 9.

Oct. 12. East Walker Wild Trout Fly Fishing Tournament, You can get entry forms and sign up at Ken's Sporting Goods or call (760) 932-7707. BridgeportCalifornia.com.

Crowley Lake

April 26 Fisherman's Day Celebration at Tom's Place Resort. 760 935-4239

May 26 Memorial Day BBQ at Tom's Place Resort. (760) 935-4239

July 4 The Annual Fourth of July BBQ at Tom's Place Resort. (760) 935-4239

July 4 Spectacular Fireworks Display at Crowley Lake. Starts around 8:45 pm. For details (760) 934-2712.

Aug. 8 2nd Annual Crowley Lake Sierra Drifters Stillwater Classic. (760) 935-4250

Sept. 13 Double Haul in the Fall sponsored by the Western Outdoor News at Crowley Lake. (949) 366-0030

June Lakes

April 26-27 Variety of Opening Weekend activities at Grant, Silver, Gull and June. Check Ernie's Tackle Shop for more details

July 1, Sun, 10 am Silver Lake July 4th Horseshoe Tournament (BBQ, Music, Raffles) Silver Lake Resort / Gary Jones, 648-7525

July 12, Sat., USAT Sanctioned Sprint and Olympic Distance Triathlon set in a beautifully scenic high alpine setting at 7,600 feet above sea level with breathtaking views of Carson Peak and the Sierra Range surrounding the nestled cluster of high altitude lakes: Grant, Silver, Gull and June. For more information call (760) 934-9234 or visit HighSierraTri.org.

July 10 Hot Jazz in the Cool Sierra. Free event. At the Double Eagle Spa (760) 648-7584

June 22 Rush Creek Cleanup sponsored by the Fly fishing Federation. Meet at the Silver Lake boat ramp at 8 am. Noon BBQ at Silver Lake Resort.

July 4 BBQ at Silver Lake Resort. Horseshoe Tournament. For more details go to SilverLakeResort.net.

Aug. 9 54th Annual Fireman's BBQ, Raffle for a fishing boat at Gull Lake Park.

(760) 648-7390 or 648-1143

Aug. 30 Annual Labor Day BBQ and Horseshoe Tournament at Silver Lake Resort. Details SilverLakeResort.net

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 2008 Trout Stock Eastern Sierra. Register at VisitMammoth.com or Ernie's Tackle Shop on Main St. JuneLakeChamber.org.

Lee Vining

June 21-22 The 7th Annual Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua. Many walks, talks, lectures, and workshops. Details at BirdChautauqua.org

June 28 Mono Lake Canoe Tours. 8 am - 12 pm. Details MonoLake.org 760 647-6595

Summer/Fall One hour naturalist guided canoe tours on Mono Lake Sat. and Sun. Call Details (760) 647-6595.

Sept. 6 the 14th Annual High Sierra Fall Century, a 100 mile non-competitive bike tour along the east side of the High Sierra and into the Mono Basin. Short course options of 30 and 45 miles are offered. Details at FallCentury.org.

Sept. 7 Tioga Pass Run Call (760) 937-4876 for details. See LeeVining.com

Mammoth Lakes

April 21 - May 26 Spring Fest at Mammoth Mountain. (760) 934-2571

April 28 - June 15 Convict Lake Resort Spring Fishing Derby (800) 922-2260

May 22 Snowcreek Golf Course scheduled to open. Details (760) 934-6633

June 19 Ford Mammoth Motocross through June 29.

June 21-22 Summer Soltice Tennis Tournament (760) 934-0150 or 924-8558

June 21 Mammoth Bike Park and Top of the Sierra Opening Day. 760 934-2571.

July 4 Parade at Mammoth Lakes. There are multiple events planned around July 4th. See Visitmammoth.com

July 9-13 Jazz Festival with Cajun, Big Band, Swing, and more music (760) 934-2478

July 26 Children's Fishing Festival (760) 934-2712

July 27 38th Annual Fireman's Picnic 11 am - 3 pm at Shady Rest Park. Games for all ages, Food, BBQ and beverages. T-shirt sales and prizes. Free admission 760-934-2300

Aug. 1-2 13th Annual Festival of Beers and Bluesapaloo-

za. (888) 992-7397

Aug. 2 Mammoth Challenge Triathlon at Whitmore Hot Springs (415) 335-0179

Aug. 3 Quake and Shake 10K and Half Marathon Call (415) 335-0179

Aug. 8-10 36th Annual Mammoth Lakes Fine Art and Crafts Show (209) 296-1195

Aug. 10 Footloose/Chart-house 10K, 5K Run and Walk (760) 934-2400

Aug. 15-17 Mammoth Festival of Wine Music & Food (760) 934-2571

Aug. 24 Mammoth Pass Triathlon. (415) 335-0179

Aug. 28 - Sept. Troutstock Eastern Sierra. Various locations. (760) 934-4093

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 12th Annual Labor Day Doubles Tennis Tourney (760) 934-0150

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 Labor Day Festival of the Arts. More details at (760) 873-7242

Sept. 27 4th Annual Oktoberfest. (760) 924-1575

Oct. 1 - Nov. 15 Convict Lake Resort Fishing Derby (800) 992-2260

Oct. 25-26 Convict Lake Resort Fall Fishing Festival. Call (800) 992-2260

For more details of these and other events you can go to: MammothLakesChamber.org or VisitMammoth.com

Other Regional Events Will Be Listed As the Dates and Times Are Set

There are several additional regional events that will occur in the Eastern Sierra Nevada throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall of 2008.

A listing of these events will be made online at the Mono-CountyPress.com as they are announced by the groups that sponsor the activities.

The 2008 Edition of the **Mono County Press** can be read between now and the time the 2009 Edition comes out. It is scheduled to go to press the third week of April 2009.

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