

July 9, 2018



Watershed Group Meeting Tomorrow

As a reminder, our Watershed Group Meeting is tomorrow, **July 10th, from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** at Grover Hot Springs State Park. This meeting will be a site visit to the Grover Hot Springs Meadow Restoration Project. AWG and California State Parks staff will lead a discussion on the work that is being done this summer. **Meet at the Grover Hot Springs campground overflow parking lot**; the entrance fee will be waived. Bring comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and a water bottle as we will be walking on the trails.

Agenda

Upcoming Board of Supervisors Presentation on the Hope Valley Restoration and Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Project

Alpine Watershed Group will be presenting at the Alpine County Board of Supervisors meeting on **July 17th at 9:45 a.m.** to share about our upcoming restoration project at Hope Valley's

"Fourth Crossing" Bridge. Please see the <u>flyer</u> describing the details of the project. Come to the public meeting if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this project.

Physical Habitat Assessment Training

Every year, Alpine Watershed Group conducts a stream walk survey in addition to the usual water quality parameters for the ambient monitoring program. Before the stream walk in August, AWG will host a Physical Habitat Assessment training, led by Erick Burres of the California State Water Board. This training will help volunteers identify key signs of a healthy habitat. We encourage all current ambient monitors to attend as well as any potential monitors or generally interested individuals.

The training will be on **Saturday**, **July 28th from 9:00 a.m.- 4:40 p.m**. Meet at Markleeville Library. RSVP by emailing Marina at awg.snap.rm@gmail.com.

More Information

19th Annual Markleeville Creek Day

Saturday, September 8th, 2018, is the 19th Annual Markleeville Creek Day! Join fellow volunteers in restoration projects throughout the watershed. Volunteers will meet at the Markleeville Library Park at 9:00 a.m. and then carpool to their pre-registered restoration site. After 1:00 p.m., everyone will meet back at the library for a community get together, more details to come!

Volunteers must sign up for a specific project. RSVP by August 31st to get the spot you want!

RSVP







Death Ride Road Closures - July 14th

This weekend is the highly anticipated cycling event, Death Ride. This course climbs Monitor, Ebbetts, and Carson Passes, requiring the cyclists to cross 129 miles of mountainous Alpine County terrain. Due to the high volume of people on the road, there will be road closures at certain times on Saturday, July 14th:

"From 5am – 7am, the road will be closed to traffic from the Markleeville Courthouse to the junction of Highways 89 & 4. Monitor (Hwy 89) & Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4) will be closed to vehicular traffic starting at 5am. Monitor Pass (Hwy 89) reopens to vehicular traffic at 12pm. Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4) reopens to vehicular traffic at 3pm. Highway 89 from Woodfords to the Markleeville Courthouse will remain open. Please adhere to posted speed zones and early morning parking crews."

Visit the **Death Ride** website for more information.

Upcoming Events

- · July 10th Watershed Group Meeting
- · July 13th-14th Death Ride
- · July 17th Board of Supervisors Presentation
- · July 28th Physical Habitat Assessment Training
- September 8th Creek Day

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