



Second Winders 2017

Since 1981

Backpacking sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real

**A week in Sierra mountains
For Adults – Beginners and Experienced**

Second Winders is celebrating its 37th year
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LAKE GROUP TRIP

Sun July 30 – Sat Aug 5 (7 days)

Enjoy 5 layover days at Devils Bathtub Lake, John Muir Wilderness.

Price: Food & Supplies = \$135

Estimate for pack mule assist to carry gear in and out = \$310*. Total = \$445

SIERRA STRIDERS GROUP

Sat. Sept. 9 – Sat. Sept 16 (8 days)

Margaret Lake Basin, John Muir Wilderness, Onion Springs Trailhead

Price: Food & Supplies = \$150

Estimate for pack mule assist on first day = \$105*. Total = \$255

Optional horse to ride on first day (including tip) = \$145

Total including riding a horse = \$400

→ See trip descriptions on back panel

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REGISTRATION FORM SECOND WINDERS 2017

Price Notes:

No food and supplies fee for the first clergy on each trip.

*Pack Assist Price

Both trips will hire pack stations to use mules or horses to carry our packs to the first campsite. The food and supplies price does not include the cost of the pack assist service. There is an extra fee for the estimated cost and tip of the pack assist service. The pack assist fee is an estimate because it is impossible to know total price will be, because the number of people on each trip and the weight of packs can vary and this affects what the pack stations will charge. If necessary there may be a refund or participants will be asked to pay more to pay for the actual cost of the pack assist.

Reservations are required to insure proper food and equipment provision. Sign up now and bring a friend or two! **Some trips fill very fast.**

Yes! Register me for a **2017 Second Winders** backpacking trip. Enclosed is my registration/deposit check for **\$100.00** made payable to **Second Winders**

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

AGE

PREVIOUS BACKPACKING EXPERIENCE

Event(s) and year(s)

TRIP CHOICE

First Choice Lake Group Sierra Striders

Second Choice Lake Group Sierra Striders

TENT

I do not have a tent and need to borrow one

CARPOOL

I plan to drive to the trail head and will have room in my car to take others.

I do not plan to drive and would like to share a ride with someone.

TRIP DETAILS

I only need an equipment check list. (For previous Second Winders who would like to help reduce our mailing costs.)

Use email instead of regular mail, when possible.

MAIL REGISTRATION NOW

Some trips fill up very quickly.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancellation received prior to June 19th.

Mail registration form and **\$100 deposit** check to:

SECOND WINDERS
30 Cima Way
Portola Valley, CA 94028



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Trip Descriptions

LAKE GROUP TRIP

Sun. July 30 - Sat. August 5 (7 days)

This will be a special trip for those who would like to enjoy a beautiful Sierra lake for an extended period for day hikes, relaxation, general hilarity and camaraderie. The trip starts at Lake Edison. We will hike to the beautiful Devils Bathtub Lake where we will set up a base camp for the rest of the trip. Devils Bathtub is a large wide lake, half a mile long and nestled in a beautiful glacial canyon at an altitude just shy of 9,200 ft.

Lake Edison is located on the west side of the Sierra crest in the John Muir Wilderness, north of Kings Canyon National Park. It is reached by first driving by Shaver Lake and then past Huntington Lake.

The hike to the Devils Bathtub is 4.25 miles long and a climb of 1,400 ft.

Pack horses or mules will take our gear to and from the lake.

Trip Rating: Easy

Leaders: Chet Wrucke & Ruth Ann Wrucke
Call Chet or Ruth Ann Wrucke at
(650) 851-8435

SIERRA STRIDERS TRIP

Sat. Sept. 9 - Sat. Sept. 16 (8 days)

Join the Sierra Strider Group as we explore the Margaret Lakes Basin. The basin is on the west side of the Sierra crest, north of Lake Edison, in the John Muir Wilderness and north of Kings Canyon National Park.

The trip starts and ends at the Onion Spring trailhead. Mules from the High Sierra Pack Station at Lake Edison will carry our gear to our first destination, Frog Lake. We will carry everything for the remainder of the trip. The second day we will hike to Big Margaret Lake where we will set up a base camp and layover for four days. There will be day hikes to the neighboring lakes and peaks

The first day's hike will be very difficult (5.5 miles, total climbing will be 2,710 feet and total descent will be 980 feet). Because of the difficulty of the hike, each person is encouraged to ride a horse to the first campsite.

At the end of the trip a 4WD truck will shuttle the group 5 miles from the trailhead on Onion Springs Road back to the parking lot near the High Sierra Pack Station.

Trip Rating: Hard

Leader: Bob Wrucke.
Call Bob at (408) 910-1949

TRIP DIFFICULTY

TRIP	LAKE GROUP	SIERRA STRIDERS
Lowest Elevation, ft	7800 ft	8050 ft
Highest elevation, ft	9180 ft	10520 ft
Highest climb/day	1400 ft ¹	2710 ft ¹
2 nd Highest climb/day		980 ft ²
Total miles/trip	8.5 miles	16.5 miles
Maximum miles/day	4.25 miles	5.5 miles
Total days	7 days	8 days
# Hiking days	2 days	4 days
# Layover days	5 days	4 days

1 This is the first day when pack mules or horses will carry backpacks to the first campsite.

2: Climbs carrying backpacks

Details about equipment and preparation will be sent to you along with your registration acknowledgment. Information about your trip including transportation notes will be mailed to you prior to the trip.

→ See registration form on other side.

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