

The 25th Annual Tioga Pass Run

In memory of Ferdinand Castillo

The Tioga Pass Run is dedicated to the memory of Ferdinand Castillo, who is part of the history of the Tioga Pass entrance to Yosemite National Park. He cheered on the Tioga Pass Run finishers for the first 13 years of the run, and is with us in our memories, reminding us to tread carefully on the delicate alpine environment of the pass.

Join the camaraderie of the Tioga Pass Run: 3000 ft. of elevation gain over a 12.4 mile course along the shoulder of one of the most scenic highways in the country. The run starts in downtown Lee Vining and finishes at the Tioga Pass entrance station to Yosemite. A limited number of shuttle busses will be available to transport gear bags to the finish line and provide participants with transportation back to Lee Vining after the run.

Raffle prizes, refreshments and the celebration of this very special event will again be at Tioga Toomey's Whoa Nellie Deli in the Mobil Gas Mart after all runners have completed the run. This isn't your average gas mart deli, the food is delicious, trust us. Proceeds from the run will benefit the Mono Lake Committee.

SUNDAY, September 11, 2005 8:00 AM START
On Main Street in front of the Mono Lake Committee Information Center

Registration includes: Shirt, aid-stations at 1 mile, 3 miles, 6 miles, 9 miles and the finish line plus refreshments provide by the Whoe Nellie Deli.

Pre- Registration - \$20.00 (if received by September 1st)
Late Registration - \$25.00

Mail Registration to:
Kathy Kortering
PO Box 388
Bishop, CA 93515

For more information contact:
Kathie Kortering (760) 937-4876
Skip Harvey (760) 937-3900
www.basecampcafe.com (forms and photos)

About the Race

Located on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada mountain range Tioga Pass is the gateway to Yosemite. The start line in Lee Vining is at an elevation of 6781 feet and the finish line is at 9,945 feet. **Be prepared for any weather** from a warm Indian summer to early winter with snow flurries. Weather conditions can vary greatly from the start to finish line, which is why we will provide transportation for gear bags from start to finish. This race allows you to truly enjoy the beauty of Tioga Pass.

-----**2005 TIOGA PASS RUN ENTRY FORM**-----

Pre- Registration - \$20.00 (if received by September 1st) \$ _____

Late Registration - \$25.00 \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Age on Race Day _____ Sex _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Waiver: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bond, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, etc., waive and release , from any and all claims, the Tioga Pass Run, its directors, volunteers, participants, their heirs, etc. for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit enough to participate in this run.

Signed _____ Date _____

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(Parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

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Lodging

Lee Vining

Staying in Lee Vining offers the most convenient access with all hotels located within a short walk of the start line. There are a number of good restaurants to choose from and you're just a short drive from Mono Lake, Yosemite Park, the ghost town of Bodie and much more.

Contact - www.leevining.com

June Lake - located approximately 15 minutes south of Lee Vining

Its alpine setting gives a European feel. Fishing, hiking and road biking are just a few of the activities June Lake has to offer. Camp grounds and small hotels are scattered throughout the June Lake area.

Contact - www.junelakecalifornia.com

Mammoth Lakes - located approximately 35 minutes south of Lee Vining

The word Mammoth pretty much says it all. Just about any mountain activity you'd like to participate in you will find in Mammoth Lakes. Mammoth offers a large selection of lodging, restaurants and shops. Mammoth Mountain and The Village create a true resort feeling.

Contact - www.visitmammoth.com