

The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus
Billy Holcomb Chapter 1069

presents

Winter Ice Event

January 13 - 15, 2012



The Grass Valley Wilderness Adventure

Head Abbot Brian Nash has declared that January 13, 14, 15 2012 as the weekend for the annual Vituscan Winter Ice Event. For this trek, XNGH Neal Samson will take the reins as a guest Abbot and lead us on a trek from the nearly forgotten Fremont town site, past the Monarch-Rand Mine and around Cuddeback Lake and through the Rand Mountain recreation area. The trek will cover approximately 50 miles and visit several desert and mining sites east of Johannesburg and Atolia and is accessible to all levels of 4-wheel drive vehicles. This area of the Mojave Desert is rich in history and has witnessed not only the mining rush of Randsburg & the Yellow Aster and the construction of the Randsburg Railroad, but also served as a corridor for travelers to and from Death Valley as well as a route for the 20-mule team trains which were a common site in the area.

The price for this trip is \$35 for current Vituscans and \$45 for redshirts who wish to become Vituscan Missionaries. Guests (male over 18) may ride along for a fee of \$15 but they will not receive any Vituscan Goodies. Each redshirt will receive a Vest Badge and/or Event Hanger, a History Keepsake and a Vituscan Goodie. Each person needs to bring food for all meals, water (dry camp), your favorite beverages, all of your cooking and camping gear, artificial shade and a FULL tank of gas for the trip. 24 hour gas and services are available in Kramer Junction, CA (south) or Ridgecrest, CA (north) both less than 30 miles from our campsite.

Make your check out to Billy Holcomb ECV and mail it to:
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