

Sierra Nevada Unit

Proposed Rally Info Sheet



Proposed area:

Sagehen Meadows, Inyo National Forest (free dispersed camping area)

Location:

18.1 miles east of Hwy 395 traveling east on Hwy. 120 E. for 15.7 miles then South for 2.4 miles of graded dirt road.

Road conditions:

The graded dirt road to Sagehen Meadows usually has about 60% washboard but not too bad if driven slow.

Camping area: elevation 8380'

Two choices of large open areas in mixed Jeffery, Lodgepole and Aspen. Mostly flat with one pit toilet at the far end of the camping area. Can accommodate 10-12 trailers easily. Small spring near by for the dogs. No other facilities ie. Picnic tables, etc. Bring all the water you will need as well as chairs and tables. A California Fire Permit is needed to have a campfire. (I can issue these if anyone is interested in a pre-trip).

Vistas: Sagehen Peak

Local areas if interest:

Sagehen Peak - 2.3 miles of good dirt road to access the peak with wonderful 360 view of Boundary Peak and the Inyo Range as well as Glass Mountain, Mono Lake, Mono Craters and the Sierra Nevada.

Mountain Biking is great on the many dirt roads in this area.



One of the camping areas of Sagehen Meadows

Route and Camping location photos

Turn east off Hwy. 395 on to Hwy 120 East approx. 4.9 miles south of Lee Vining.

You will pass the road to South Tufa at 4.8 miles east from Hwy. 395.

At 15.7 miles east of Hwy 395 turn right on Sagehen Meadows Rd. This is a well graded road with 2 foot berms on both sides. Stay on the main road for 2.4 mi. until you see the sign for Sagehen Meadows then turn right.



This is the first camping area you will come to the other is located further down the road. Either one could easily accommodate the group.



This is the only facility in the area, a small two hole pit toilet, that was clean and supplied when I was last there in Sept of 2005. No potable water in the area bring what you will need with you.



View of Mono Lake, Mono Craters and the Sierra Nevada Range from the top of Sagehen Peak.

View of Boundary Peak from the top of Sagehean Peak



View of Glass Mountain from Sagehen Peak