Eastern Sierra "Birding the Valley" **September 10-11, 2016** Walker, Ca. **Donation \$25.00 Per Person Included 2 breakfast, guided tours, more Sponsored by Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce** All proceeds benefit local community projects For More Information Or To sign up call: (530) 208-6474 northernmonochamber.com www.monocounty.org 845-79

September 10th and 11th Birding/Hiking the Valley Itinerary

Walker, Coleville, Topaz, California

BRING SUNGLASSES, SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY, WATER AND A HAT ALONG WITH STURDY SHOES and WALKING STICKS

Friday September 9th

Enjoy **10% discounts** on selected meals and food items at local participating Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce members' locations (**Sweetwater Coffee Shoppe, Meadowcliff Restaurant, Walker Burger, Walker Country Store and Walker General Store**). Walker General Store also has a wide selection of DVD movie rentals!

Saturday September 10th

7:00am Check in and complimentary breakfast at Walker Country Store 107700 US-395 Coleville, California

8:00am Depart for easy birding with local birder Elena Espinosa in **Antelope Valley**. Join us as we look for the 130+ species of resident and migrant birds that reside in our valley.

Noon Discounted lunches and lunch items at participating establishments (Sweetwater Coffee Shoppe, Meadow Cliff Restaurant, Walker Burger, Walker Country Store and Walker General Store).

2:30pm Check in at **Walker Country Store 107700 US-395- Saturday, 3-6PM: Emigrant Trail to Little Lost Cannon Creek** 4.5 Miles Round Trip with 1500' elevation gain. The remnants of the Emigrant Trail meanders through sage brush and bitter bush before meeting the creek where we cross to the north and follow the trail up through the aspens. At 2 1/4 miles and 1500' elevation gain, we reach the divide into Lost Cannon Creek. At this point we will turn around and retrace our steps.

Sunday September 11th

7-8 Complimentary breakfast and check in at Sweetwater Coffee Shoppe 107537 US HWY 395, Coleville.

8am Depart for **Leavitt Meadows Birding/Nature Walk** with **Paul McFarland.** Experience birding and nature in the coniferous forest along with taking in the spectacular display of the beginning of fall colors.

Noon discounted lunches at participating establishments.

1:30-3pm pm Check in for **Basque Stoneboy Hike** at **Walker Country Store** and leave with local geologist guide **Katy Buell.** 2 1/4 miles Round Trip with 800' elevation gain. We will wander through aspen and sage before entering an older coniferous forest where the trail enters the Carson Iceberg Wilderness and starts to climb up to Stock Drive. Return by the same route.

Discounted dinner specials at local restaurants

Questions?? Call 530-208-6078