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"Aspens and Alkali" at the Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore

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For Immediate Release

A new exhibit is on display in the gallery at the Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore in Lee Vining: "Aspens and Alkali" by photographer Michael Ambrose. Come see his large photographs taken in the Mono Lake area, Sierra Nevada range, and southwestern deserts.

Ambrose grew up on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, and began his photographic forays while recovering from a backcountry accident in 1989. He graduated from Humboldt State University in 1994 with a BA degree in Fine Art, and his photography trips to local State Parks gradually lengthened into explorations of the western United States. Michael also spent a summer as a Mono Lake Committee Naturalist Intern, and has a deep love for the Eastern Sierra.

Michael's work is widely acclaimed—look for his photograph "El Capitan & the Merced River" on the cover of the 2007 Yosemite Visitors' Guide! Michael uses a Toyo 4x5 View camera to capture his images, and produces museum-quality prints using an intricate scanning, color-correcting, and processing system.

"Aspens and Alkali" will be showing through May, so be sure to make a trip to Lee Vining to experience Michael's stunning work. Don't miss the "buy two, get one free" deal on 8"x10" matted prints. For more information about the show, please call (760) 647-6595; to see more of Michael's photography, please visit *www.michaelambrose.com*.

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Photo caption: "Sandbar, South Shore of Mono Lake" by Michael Ambrose.

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The Mono Lake Committee is a nonprofit citizens' group dedicated to protecting and restoring the Mono Basin ecosystem, educating the public about Mono Lake and the impacts on the environment of excessive water use, and promoting cooperative solutions that protect Mono Lake and meet real water needs without transferring environmental problems to other areas.