

# Join us for Restoration Days!

August 31 - September 2, 2001

**R**estoration Days is an annual event put on by the Mono Lake Committee during Labor Day Weekend. Join us for three days of workshops, canoe tours, bird walks, creek walks, Mono Lake traditions, story-telling, and most importantly, restoration work!

Restoration Days will begin with a Garden Reception Friday night, complete with food, beverages, slide shows, book-signings and an Open House. This will kick off Restoration Days and our weekend-long sidewalk sale!

Saturday's activities begin with a walk down Rush Creek led by fish and stream scientists, fly fishing guides, and Committee staff. Join the Committee and CalTrout to discuss the recovery of Mono Basin streams, talk about fish populations, and receive free fly-casting instruction and Mono Basin fishing tips. Later, the California Native Plant Society and the Committee will provide a hands-on workshop on native plants in the Mono Basin.

On Saturday afternoon, Lucy Parker will offer a traditional Paiute lake blessing



*This year, Restoration Days will feature a stream walk with fish experts at Rush Creek. On Saturday, fly fishing guides, stream scientists, and Committee staff will explain the relationship between healthy streams and good fishing, while providing casting instruction and Mono Basin fishing tips.*

at Old Marina, followed by the annual Rehydration Ceremony. Immediately following at County Park will be the Fall Party—an all-night event featuring a BBQ, live music, story-telling and s'mores by the campfire—and a special opportunity to camp overnight at the lakeshore!

Sunday will begin with a bird walk, followed by restoration work. This year the restoration focus will be on watering trees and removing non-native tamarisk

from Rush Creek. The important restoration you can help us with during Restoration Days symbolizes the work we do all year long—the work to restore as best as possible the natural environment that existed prior to water diversions.

Come join us in celebrating and restoring the Mono Lake ecosystem! For more details, call (760) 647-6595 or look on the web at [www.monolake.org/events/restdays](http://www.monolake.org/events/restdays). 🐾



*On Saturday, attend the hands-on workshop on native plants of the Mono Basin. On Sunday, volunteers will help water pine tree saplings and remove non-native plants from Rush Creek. These efforts help shore up stream banks and bring back healthy riparian habitat around Mono Lake.*



*On Saturday, stream scientists will talk about the ongoing recovery of aquatic life in Mono Basin streams. Diverse invertebrate stream life is a key to healthy stream ecosystems, providing food for fish and birds alike.*

*Restoration Days is a great activity for kids of all ages. Enjoy bird watching, slide presentations,*

*camping, story-telling ... and swimming in Mono Lake! Don't miss our Fall Party on Saturday night, complete with a BBQ and live music!*

