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Don't Miss the 26th Annual Tioga Pass Run!

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The weekend after Labor Day is an action-packed two days in the Eastern Sierra. After you ride in the High Sierra Fall Century bike race on Saturday, September 9, don't miss the Tioga Pass Run on Sunday, September 10!

The 26th annual Tioga Pass Run begins at 8:00 am in front of the Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore in Lee Vining. The race climbs approximately 3,000 feet—from 6,781 feet at the start to 9,945 feet at the finish—over 12.4 miles, ending at the Tioga Pass entrance station to Yosemite National Park. The course follows Highway 120 west, one of the most scenic roads in the country, with dramatic and spectacular views.

The folks at Base Camp Café of Mammoth Lakes organize the Tioga Pass Run, and they have made sure runners will be cared for at every step of the way. Aid stations at mile one, three, six, nine, and the finish will give runners an

opportunity to refuel, and shuttle busses will transport gear bags to the finish line and participants back to Lee Vining following the run. After the run, the Tioga Gas Mart and Whoa Nellie Deli will host a celebration for the participants, including refreshments and raffle prizes. Proceeds from the Tioga Pass Run will benefit the Mono Lake Committee.

The Mono Lake Committee would like to extend a huge thank-you to Skip Harvey and Kathy Kortering of Base Camp Café, chef Matt Toomey of the Whoa Nellie Deli, and Dennis Domaille of the Tioga Gas Mart for sponsoring the Tioga Pass Run, and for their generous support of the Committee's work.

Registration for the 26th annual Tioga Pass Run is \$25.00 if received by September 1; \$30.00 after that date. To register and find more information, please visit www.basecampcafe.com or call (760) 937-9300.

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