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Thank you for signing up to receive my newsletters. I hope you've found the previous editions informative and helpful for your vehicle- supported adventures. I trust you will enjoy this month's newsletter. If you have comments, please email me: Bob.Wohlers@discoveroffroading.com. You can access, download, and read previous newsletters on my website by clicking HERE. Look through the Newsletter Reference for a topic that may interest you, or download them all!

### **New Benefit Tour for 2023**

Westward Ho! Applegate/Lassen Trail – Black Rock Desert Adventure

September 29 to October 1 \$550 per vehicle



I'm adding this backcountry adventure tour to benefit the non-profit Friends of Black Rock High Rock (FBRHR). The proceeds from this tour will go directly to this wonderful organization. As usual, I'll be handling the route and 4WD expertise and needed training. But here's the real kicker...

This historic tour of the area will include two special guests that will be providing added value with their in-depth knowledge of the region. Both will add valuable and fun details during the tour, plus you can sit around the campfire to socialize and ask them anything about the region. **Stacey Wittek** – Executive Director of Friends of Black Rock High Rock On our Tour along the Applegate- Lassen Emigrant trail, Stacey will guide us through a few of the historical events and stories of peoples and place from the Pleistocene and onto modern times. Throughout the tour both Jeff and Stacey will highlight the biology, geology, and geothermal features of the Black Rock National Conservation Area. You can learn more about FBRHR and Stacey by clicking **HERE**.

Jeff Rosenfeld – Founder, Wildwood Open Lands Foundation On the Westward Ho! Tour Jeff will provide material trail support to the team. In the evening Jeff will lead a nocturnal animals presentation followed by a scorpion walk. If the skies are clear a discussion of this designated dark skies region beneath a very full moon. You can learn more about the Foundation and Jeff by clicking HERE.



The Applegate-Lassen Trail is a 130-mile-long portion of the larger California/Oregon Trails. Our route travels through the Black Rock Desert in northwestern Nevada, ending near California. This three-day/three-night tour follows a portion of the famous historic trail and is an introduction to the larger Black Rock Desert area. This tour visits the Black Rock Playa (location of Burning Man event), Soldier Meadows, various hot springs, and High Rock Canyon entrance. This is a 4WD overlanding style tour - you must be self-sufficient as a camper. There are a few vehicle requirements. For more information and to reserve your spot on the tour, click HERE.

# San Rafael Swell & Fall Baja Tours are FULL - Call to be put on the Waitlist

# There are still a couple of spots open on the upcoming Spring Baja Tour!



Off-Road Safety Academy's 2023 4WD Backcountry Adventure Tours are open to anyone with a 4WD vehicle. All tours are "overlanding-style," meaning we camp at a different location each night and you must be self-reliant with food, shelter, water, toilet, etc. Short and long wheelbase 4WD vehicles are invited (Jeeps, Land Rovers, 4Runners, Broncos, all trucks, trucks with small campers, toppers, etc.).

For more specific information regarding these tours, click **HERE**. If your questions are not answered after studying this information, call me at: 909.844.2583.

### Spring Camp on Baja Beaches Adventure

### Introduction to Baja Mexico

#### May 11-21

This seven-night, eight-day Tour begins in Calexico, California and ends in Tecate, Mexico. The tour will follow a fairly easy route (some off-roading) through exceptionally scenic landscapes. You will visit San Felipe, Bahia San Luis Gonzaga, and Bahia de los Angeles on the Sea of Cortez side. The tour then crosses the peninsula to Hwy 1 and travels through Catavina, Punta Banda, and Ensenada. Camping during this tour is mostly on remote beaches. Most camping fees are included in the tour. Each tour participant will need to secure and pay for Mexican Vehicle Insurance through Baja Bound and secure a Mexican Tourist Card. YOU WILL NEED A VALID PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD TO JOIN THIS TOUR. NOTE: If your passport document is set to expire in 180 days or less from the time you apply for a Mexican Tourist Card, you will NOT be able to secure that card and be a part of the tour. Off-Road Safety Academy walks you through the entire process of securing Mexican Auto Insurance and your Tourist Card. If you've never crossed an international border while overlanding, this is the tour for you. We make it easy and teach you all the important particulars of international border crossings. Cost: \$1400.00 per vehicle.

**Click Here for Additional Tour Information** 

**Click Here to Reserve Your Tour** 

