January 19-21, 2013 DEATH VALLEY REDUX

LED BY DR. DONALD PROTHERO, THIS THREE-DAY TRIP WILL TOUR THE GEOLOGIC WONDERS OF NATURAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT BASIN

Come join the Skeptics Society for a fun three-day trip from Las Vegas to Death Valley to Redrock Canyon this coming MLK weekend! Due to demand, we will reprise part of our popular Death Valley trip, but reverse the direction and go to some new stops. We will focus on the north half of Death Valley this time, with stops at Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, and Rhyolite ghost town in Nevada. We will also revisit our popular stop at Calico ghost town, visit the gigantic Kelso Dunes, and on the way home see Pinnacles National Natural Landmark and Redrock Canyon. We will be staying at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on the first night, and the Marriott SpringHill Suites in Ridgecrest on our second night.

Tour package includes charter bus, hotels, breakfast, lunch, snacks, lectures, museums, park fees, and a guide booklet. Your trip fee also includes a \$150. tax deductible donation to the Skeptics Society. Come join us and see some of the most amazing scenery in the world! Seats are limited, so make your reservations soon!

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Cancelation policy: Before December 1: full refund. After December 1 thru December 31: \$150. donation is not refundable, half refund of the rest of the fee. After December 31: no refund.

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Saturday, January 19

7:45 a.m. Bus Arrives. Load luggage.

8:00 a.m. Bus leaves from Paseo Colorado

shopping center located at 280 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, CA See attached map—Meet on the sidewalk on the north side of the building between N. Garfield Ave. and Eucild Ave. (Underground parking is

\$9. per day.)

10:30 a.m. Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, CA

11:30 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m.Load bus 12:45 p.m.Bus leaves 2:30 p.m. Kelso Dunes,

Mojave National Reserve

3:15 p.m. Load bus 3:30 p.m. Bus leaves

5:30 p.m. Check-in at the hotel

MGM Grand Hotel and Casino 3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dinner is on your own

To contact a hotel guest: 702-891-1111

Sunday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel buffet

(You will receive a breakfast coupon

upon check-in.)

7:45 a.m. Load bus 8:00 a.m. Bus leaves

10:00 a.m.Rhyolite Ghost Town, NV

10:30 p.m.Load bus 10:45 p.m.Bus leaves

11:45 p.m. Ubehebe Crater, CA

12:15 p.m.Load bus 12:30 p.m.Bus leaves 12:35 p.m.Lunch

1:40 p.m. Group 1: Scotty's Castle House Tour 2:00 p.m. Group 2: Scotty's Castle House Tour 2:20 p.m. Group 3: Scotty's Castle House Tour 3:40 p.m. Load bus (Fast load—no stragglers!)

3:45 p.m. Bus leaves

6:45 p.m. Check-in at Marriott SpringHill Suites

Dinner is on your own 113 E. Sydnor Avenue Ridgecrest, California 93555

760-446 -1630

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel /iyksh-springhill-suites-ridgecrest/

Monday, January 21, **Martin Luther King Day**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens

9:00 a.m. Load bus 9:15 a.m. Bus leaves

9:45 a.m. Pinnacles National Natural Landmark

10:45 p.m. Load Bus 11:00 p.m. Bus leaves

12:00 p.m. Lunch—Red Rock Canyon State Park

1:45 p.m. Load Bus 2:00p.m. Bus leaves

4:00 p.m. Arrive—Paseo Colorado

shopping center

at 280 East Colorado Boulevard

in Pasadena, California.

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

1. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS OF CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE RISKS:

I am aware that participating in the geology tour on January 19-21, 2013 involves risks of personal injury, property damage and other associated risks. The activity has been explained to me, including the risks involved in participating in this activity, and I understand these risks.

I voluntarily agree to participate in this activity. I freely agree to assume and take upon myself, full responsibility for any such risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the Skeptics Society or otherwise.

2. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY INJURIES OCCURRING WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY:

In consideration of the Society's efforts in making this educational trip available and my being allowed to participate, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Skeptics Society, its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents, as well as the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle, from any and all claims and causes of action which might be brought by me or my parents or dependents on my behalf for loss of property, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted during the period of my participation in the above named activity. I understand that this release covers liability claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Skeptics Society (or its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents), Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle including but not limited to negligence, mistake or failure to supervise by the Society or tour leaders.

3. I WILL REIMBURSE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY COSTS IT INCURS DUE TO INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY:

I agree to indemnify the Skeptics Society, Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle for any loss or costs, including medical bills, court costs and attorneys' fees that it might incur due to injury or damage resulting from my participation in this activity.

4. THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PREVENT MY FAMILY FROM SUING THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE:

It is my intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am deceased. This Agreement shall be deemed as a release and consent not to sue regarding any claims these parties may have against the Skeptics Society or the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle relating to my participation in this activity.

5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, I agree to be legally bound by it and that I sign it voluntarily.

Participant's Signature Date Printed Name Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature Date Printed Name

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL

Please return this completed form to: Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338. Altadena, CA 91001

YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM

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PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

| Participant's Name | Birth Date |
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| Insurance Provider | Insurance Telephone |
| Insurance Address | Date |
| Doctor's Name | Doctor's Telephone |
| Contact Person (in case of emergency) | Contact Person's Telephone |

Please return this completed form ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD to: Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338. Altadena, CA 91001

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