

# HELLO to all CO/MT/UT/WY VIPER CLUB ROAD TRIP LOVERS

I've been working on getting hotels and an itinerary together for our

## Road Trip to California, which will take place from **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

This tentative trip itinerary will take us through Death Valley, Sequoia, King's Canyon, Yosemite, possibly Lake Tahoe and Great Basin National Parks but will also swing to the coast, driving Highway 1 to Hearst Castle, Monterey and Carmel for a day or two.

I received a promotion and much more responsibility at work this week, though. So, Jim and I met with Steve and Diane Long yesterday and they will take over the planning of the trip.

Following is a very rough itinerary and subject to change, but please save these dates for another amazing trip of wonder, excitement and great friends.

**“Reply All” to this email if you think you might be able to go.**

So far those that will hopefully be going are:  
Cloutier / Huitt / Jackson / Johnson / Laver / Long / Ochs / Ochs / Peppelaar

### CALIFORNIA VIPER TRIP ITINERARY 2019

- Day 1: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - Buffalo Herd Overlook to Cedar City, UT
    - 7 hours 58 minutes – 559 miles
    - Comfort Inn & Suites
- Day 2: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 20019
  - Cedar City, UT to Lone Pine, CA
    - 6 hours 5 minutes – 389 miles through Death Valley
    - Comfort Inn
- Day 3: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
  - Lone Pine, CA to Three Rivers- , CA
    - 4 hours 8 minutes – 257 miles
    - Go into Sequoia National Park for touring and dinner at Wuksachi Lodge
    - Comfort Inn & Suites Sequoia / Kings Canyon – Three Rivers
- Day 4 : June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
  - Drive up to Kings Canyon, back through Sequoia and back to hotel
    - Lunch in Kings Canyon, possibly John Muir Lodge
    - Dinner back in Sequoia, possibly Wuksachi Lodge again or someplace else?
    - Comfort Inn & Suites Sequoia / Kings Canyon – Three Rivers
- Day 5: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Three Rivers, CA to Monterey, CA
    - Stop at Hearst Castle, San Simeon
    - Drive on to Monterey
    - Comfort Inn & Suites Monterey by the Sea
- Day 6: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Tour around Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach
    - Comfort Inn & Suites Monterey by the Sea
- Day 7: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Monterey, CA to Yosemite National Park
  - 3 hours, 23 minutes – 184 miles
  - There is a Quality Inn in Mariposa
  - There is a Comfort Inn in Oakhurst
- Day 8: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Tour Yosemite Park
  - Go back to same hotel or drive across Yosemite west to east and stay in Mono Lake, Bridgeport, Bodie (a quaint town that many have talked about)
    - Getting across Tioga Pass in Yosemite depends on whether the road is open because of snow.
- Day 9: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Bridgeport, CA to Delta, UT
    - 7 hours 29 minutes – 496 miles
  - Go up through Lake Tahoe or start heading home since many want to get back home earlier.
  - Go east on Highway 6 or Highway 50 (more scenic) and make a stop at Great Basin National Park, maybe then staying to Delta, Utah
- Day 10: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Delta, UT to Denver, CO
    - 7 hours, 45 minutes – 519 miles