

Hello All,

I just wanted to get out an update on the Reunion Hike.

Primarily, I wanted to prod you to think about what gear you may want to borrow. Ed and I will be heading out the middle of August for our John Muir Trail hike, so will need to know before then what extra gear we should pack for anyone needing to borrow. I'm betting that Ed has at least some options also if I don't have enough. We have both been upgrading our gear for the past decade or so, so have a fair number of duplicates. Attached is a specific list of the gear I have to loan. Please let me know before Aug 12th what you want me to bring along. So far, nothing is spoken for.

Second, our list of participants has not changed since I last updated. The current list is:

1. Cindy Burke
2. Tim Geohegan
3. Lyle Bialk
4. Ed Snyder
5. Tish
6. Stacey
7. Sharon
8. Scott (maybe)

We did have one woman express interest in joining us who wasn't a Hikanation participant, but had seen the article in "American Hiker". We welcomed her to come along, but she later changed her mind for medical reasons. Said she would let us know if she found she was able to join us. She sounded like she would fit right in, is a trail maintainer/builder with AHS Volunteer Vacations – thought Hikanation sounded GREAT.

We have permits for up to 12 people, so there is still space for others to join.

Finally, regarding Bear canisters. They are required for overnight camping in the park. Cindy pointed out that the Outfitters in Estes Park rents canisters. Spoke with them (and reserved a small canister for myself). The woman said they occasionally rent them all out, so a reservation is helpful if you want to be sure to have one. \$3/day. I reserved mine for the 14th – 17th. They also rent other gear if you are interested.

<http://www.estesparkmountainshop.com/rentals.htm>

I can't think of anything else right now. Let me know if you have any questions or ideas.