Abstract Submissions due by June 30th
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SUBJECT: 2013 Keeler

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The Keeler Conference is an informal gathering for presenting and discussing new data or ongoing research relating to the environments and people of eastern California. Modeled after the Kelso conference on Archaeology of the California Deserts, Keeler provides a unique opportunity for regional researchers, graduate students, land managers, and other interested parties to discuss new data, emerging ideas, and persistent concerns. Given that the Kelso conference has not been held in recent years, we would like to expand the geographic coverage of the meetings to include the Mojave Desert and environs.

This year’s conference will be held in the town of Independence, the county seat of Inyo County. Several people have graciously offered to host conference participants at their houses, located just a short walk away from town. Keeler attendees, along with their families/guests, are invited to stay/camp for the duration of the meetings. Conference proceedings will be held indoors, avoiding those hot August temperatures, at the American Legion Hall. A laptop and projector will be available for Powerpoint presentations or other electronic media. Conference participants are required to present or co-author a paper. As always, the aim of the Keeler Conference is to facilitate discussion, so there are no set time limits or requirements for presentations.

There are some fun activities planned for this year’s Keeler conference! Friends of the Eastern California Museum will be hosting a reception for conference attendees on Friday night with wine, beer, and food! Greg Haverstock from the Bishop BLM, of recent NPR fame, will be leading a field trip to nearby Owens Lake. Be prepared to be hot!!

Hope to see you there!!

If you have questions, please contact Bridget Wall (arc@csus.edu) or Greg Haverstock (ghaverst@blm.gov)