Special Presentations – Donations Discussion

Negotiating for about 2 or 3 “Special” Presentations/Lectures such as:

1. Special tour of Rhyolite Ghost Town
2. Beatty Museum private tour & presentation
3. Private tours/talks at old mining camps/ruins
4. Private history presentation
5. Geology presentations – unique places to visit
6. Armargosa Opera House tour
7. Early Peoples of Death Valley presentation by local tribe
8. NPS Ranger/Volunteer private presentations
9. In the field access to a closed area or special place?
10. Local expert presentation on unusual characters or history?
11. Something special, weird or fascinating not normally available.

We need to “guarantee” a donation or honorarium up front to presenters as Charlie Schuman is trying to arrange for special tours, presentations or access to locations.

Suggesting ~ $5 or $10 each for each paid activity, so say $20 from each of us so Charlie can continue to negotiate?

We know that not everybody will make each presentation, that will be up to your schedule. Money will be tossed into a “special presentation kitty”. **Kiss it goodby unless we can’t negotiate any of these special private presentations.**

Consider your $20 gone! No refunds or individual activity pricing.

Researching, hunting down experts, committing dates, etc. is a lot of work. Running a “kitty” is a real pain and if individuals start complaining or asking for their money back it becomes more work and more trouble than its worth.

Cash only! OK for IOU. Charlie will run the “kitty”.

Sign the Kitty Sheet and note either paid, IOU or no.