

Hams in the Hills - Strawberry Pass

- When:** Sat., Sept.9 0900 departure from Rally Point.
- Rally Point:** Safeway 6498 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines, CA 95726. Click [here](#) for location.
- Trail Boss:** Jeff K6BSY jeff.sims929@gmail.com Notification is helpful so we can anticipate your arrival before departing the rally point. Drop a line and Jeff will add you to the email list.
- Objective:** Strawberry Pass Trail runs from State Route 50 near the town of Strawberry to State Route 88 at the Caltrans Caples Lake Maintenance Station. A map from Safeway to the “trail head” is included in the link below.
<https://goo.gl/maps/rvPzaDoK8tij4dBL6>
- The trail is about 12 miles long, and prior to the Caldor Fire, had a few technical spots. During and after the fire the trail was graded to accommodate large equipment. Winter storm run-off has formed some new technical spots. High clearance, 4WD is required.
- A scenic view at the Pass (Elev. 8626) makes the trip worthwhile regardless of the lack of some of those technical features. This is a great lunch/group photo spot unless hunger overtakes us sooner.
- We will air up at or near the Caples Lake Maintenance Station.
- Food:** Safeway has a deli. There is also a Subway and Shell station at this exit.
- Gas:** The Shell station (mentioned above) across Pony Express Trail is a good place to fill your tank.
- Frequencies:** Road chatter: Tac-1 (details [here](#))
En route W6YDD (details [here](#))
Repeater:
On the trail: Tac-1 (details [here](#))
APRS: [APRS.fi](#) for active vehicle locations on event day
Avoid chatter on W6EK unless participating in the Coffee Break Net.
- Map:** A map showing our route is on the following page.
- Links:** Click on the links below to download and import our route into your favorite GPS/navigation program.
[KML](#)
[gpx](#)

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