Travel to Trailhead:

* John and Jim drive out on Friday
* Park Car at lower tram station and take Uber back to Palm Springs
* Susan and Shelly to Pick up John and Jim on way to trailhead
* Arrive at trailhead 15 min prior to anticipated start time

In the event of Emergency:

* Minor Emergency – Split off into teams of two. One summits one addresses issue

(Sprain, Blisters, “Not feeling it”)

* Major Emergency – Everyone Evacs. No questions asked.

(Break, Bite, Unable to walk)

* Bailout points:

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| **Landmark** | **Dist.** | **Dist. to Help** | **Action** |
| Picnic Tables | 0.8 | 0.8 | Hike Back Down |
| Rescue Box 1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | Hike Back Down |
| Ranger Station | 10.8 | 0 | Stay put and wait for group to summit |

Travel from Tram:

* Use John/Jim car to get back to other car (Don’t forget keys for hike)
* Dinner in Palm Springs
* Drive back to SoCal

Notes:

* Hose water should be available from ranger station and campground
* Plan on a 11 Mile, 8400’ hike with no aid
* Temps look pretty good for the day with an average wind a summit
* Tram Tickets are $25/ea. (One way might be cheaper, I’ll call Friday to confirm it is in service)



