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**Sip Your Way to a Good Cause
Mono Basin Wine Flight
June 19th 4-6pm**

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Don't miss this opportunity to sip wine, listen to music, support a good cause, and enjoy some of the best views of Mono Lake! The Mono Lake Wine Flight is a wine tasting benefit with wines from six California wineries: Barefoot Cellars, Deloach, Henry Wine Group, Muir-Hanna, Pedroncelli, and Wildhurst. The atmosphere will be set by cellist Priscilla Hawkins, and there will be a silent auction of rare and unusual wines and other treasures.

The Wine Flight will benefit the Mono Basin Field Station which supports scientific research at Mono Lake. Scientific research played a critical role in saving Mono Lake, and remains essential to its continuing protection.

The Mono Lake Wine Flight is on Saturday afternoon June 19th from 4-6pm at the Mono Inn at Mono Lake located 5 miles north of Lee Vining on Hwy 395. The cost is \$50 per person; please call (760) 647-6595 to register!

The Mono Lake Committee is a nonprofit citizens' group dedicated to protecting and restoring the Mono Basin ecosystem, educating the public about Mono Lake and the impacts on the environment of excessive water use, and promoting cooperative solutions that protect Mono Lake and meet real water needs without transferring environmental problems to other areas.