

## Schedules, Distances and Routes, for Radio Operators East to West 2017

Please note: when reporting the pony position please **use the distance FROM** the start of the section, NOT distance TO the next land mark. Everyone is following the progress in terms of MILEAGE FROM some landmark. Please don't make extra work.

### SECTION 1

#### Ibapah Utah to Hwy 93 at Shellbourne (north of Ely)

**53 miles in 8.0 hrs. averaging 6.625 mph with some difficult areas**

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Mon - 06/12	05:30 am	0.0	Ibapah, Utah
	06:37 am	7.4	PX Trail (CR 18) crosses Eight Mile Road
	07:37 am	14.0	PX Trail crosses Pleasant Valley Road
	08:09 am	17.6	PX Trail comes to Whiskey Road
	09:30 am	26.5	PX Trail crosses County Road 32 (south of Tippett.)
	10:41 am	34.3	PX Trail passes Rock Springs watering hole
	11:24 am	39.1	PX Trail ends at Spring Valley Road. Turn south.
	11:42 am	41.1	PX Trail on Spring Valley Road, at junction of Shellbourne Road, (Go west)
	12:39 pm	47.4	PX Trail at Shellbourne Pass
Mon - 06/12	1:30 pm	53.0	PX Trail (CR 18) at Hwy 93 (Cross it to Shellbourne Bar)

## Section 2

### Shellbourne Bar on Hwy 93 to Overland Pass West, (in Diamond Mtns. NE of Eureka) 73.5 difficult miles in 10 hrs, averaging 7.35 mph

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Mon – 06/12	1:30 pm	0.0	Leave Shellbourne Bar toward west on County Rd 18.
	2:49 pm	9.5	Follow County Road 18 past quarry mine just south of County Road 18.
	3:40 pm	16.0	Pass pump and trough that are south of PX Trail.
	4:30 pm	22.1	Pony goes off-road to north in Butte Valley. Don't follow - stay on CR 18
	6:10 pm	34.4	Pony returns to road.
	6:40 pm	37.1	At Long Valley Wash (deep gully oriented N/S)
	6:53 pm	39.5	At Prominent stone ridge to north of PX Trail (now called Overland Road)
	7:21 pm	43.0	At Mountain Springs Station site, now gone. Several gates - ranch
	7:50 pm	46.5	PX Trail starts down narrow canyon toward west, and goes across silty valley south of Ruby Lake and Marsh.
	8:40 pm	52.8	Make sharp turn to south on small dirt road. PX Station was near here.
	8:57 pm	54.8	Make another sharp turn to west, PX Trail to County Rd 3 (Fort Ruby is to the north don't go there)

	9:22 pm	57.8	On PX Trail, (CR6) continue to Overland Pass East, at foot of Ruby Mtns.
Station	10:15 pm	64.3	Arrive at windmill, the nominal site of Jacob's Well
	10:57 pm	69.4	Arrive at Newark Lakes Valley, a few miles north of end of paved Hwy 892 (Strawberry).
Mon - 06/12	11:30 pm	73.5	Arrive at top of difficult trail to top of Overland Pass West, in Diamond Mts.

### Section 3

**Overland Pass West in the Diamond Mts, to Grubb's Well. 48 miles in 6.5 hours, averaging 7.4 mph**

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Mon - 06/12	11:30 pm	0.0	Leave Overland Pass West, traveling west, down Telegraph Canyon.
Tue - 06/13	06:00 am	48.0	Arrive at Grubb's Well.

## Section 4

### Grubb's Well to Railroad Pass. 59 difficult miles in 8.0 hours averaging 7.4 mph

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Tue - 06/13	06:00 am	0.0	Leave Grubb's Well, on dirt PX trail, toward west.
	07:53 am	13.9	Follow PX trail to gate near Dry Creek Canyon, near Dry Creek Ranch. Pony will go cross-country.
	09:05 am	22.8	Pony arrives at Rye Patch Wash. Pony will go cross-country.
	10:14 am	31.2	Pony arrives at Grass Valley Road.
	11:04 am	37.4	Pony arrives at the "Campground".
Tue - 06/13	11:14 am	39.3	Pony arrives at Austin Ranger Station and pony goes on to Hwy 50 and goes west.
	11:21 am	39.5	Pony arrives at Hwy 50 near Austin Cemetery. The radio operator and the pony go west on Hwy 50, turn south onto Hwy 722 that parallel's Hwy 50.
	12:14 pm	46.0	Pony passes Austin Airport.
Tue - 06/13	2:00 pm	59.0	Pony arrives at Railroad Pass on Hwy 722.

## Section 5

### **Railroad Pass West, on HWY 722 to Cold Springs on Hwy 50 36 miles in 5 hours, averaging 7.2mph**

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Tue - 06/13	2:00 pm	0.0	Leaves Railroad Pass West, almost immediately exits to north on dirt road.
	3:50 pm	13.2	Arrives Smith Creek Ranch.
	4:41 pm	16.9	Pony arrives Basque Summit, turns south down Edwards Creek Canyon.
	5:13 pm	23.2	Pony arrives bottom of Edwards Creek Canyon,
Tue - 06/13	7:00 pm	36.0	Arrives at Cold Springs Station and restaurant.

## Section 6

### **Cold Springs to Sand Springs, 33.5 miles on-Hwy 50 in 4.5 hours, averaging 7.4 mph**

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Tue - 06/13	7:00 pm	0.0	Leave Cold Springs restaurant, on Hwy 50 1.25 miles N of PX Gazebo
	8:05 pm	8.0	On Hwy 50, passes Eastgate at Hwy 722.
	8:53 pm	14.0	On Hwy 50, passes Middlegate
	9:43 pm	20.2	On Hwy 50, Passes Drumm Summit

	11:09 pm	30.9	On Hwy 50, Passes Sand Springs Pass
Tue - 06/13	11:30 pm	33.5	Arrives at end of Section, a wide spot on south side of Hwy 50.

### Section 7

**Sand Springs/Sand Mtn, to Top Gun Raceway on Shurz Hwy, 26 hard miles,**

**4 hours, avg. 6.5 mph**

Times	Pony Miles	Pony Miles	Pony and Radio Operator Routes
Tue - 08/13	11:30 pm	0.0	Leaves Hwy 50 toward south, on dirt road near Sand Springs/Sand Mountain. Radio operator is here. Pony may ride across playa if possible
	11:56 pm	2.8	Arrives at Overhead Power line with EW orientation.  Pony turns west.
	12:25 am	6.0	Arrives at Geothermal well.
	01:20 am	11.9	Arrives Simpson Pass.
	01:59 am	16.1	Crosses Pipe line Road.
	02:19 am	18.3	Crosses Bass Flat Playa
	02:40 am	20.5	Passes Wildcat Station
Tue - 06/13	03:30 am	26.0	Crosses Schurz Hwy 95 and arrives at Top Gun Raceway, end of Section.

## Section 8

### Top Gun Raceway to Ft. Churchill 31.5 miles in 4 hours, averaging 7.9 mph

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Tue - 06/13	03:30 am	0.0	Leaves to west from Top Gun Parking lot at Shurz Hwy 95 SW of Fallon.
Wed - 06/14	05:46 am	17.9	Arrives Hooten Well. Pony may start off-road loop past Desert Station ruins.
	06/14 07:17 am	29.8	Arrives Buckland Station, goes north on Hwy 95 toward Ft Churchill.
Wed - 06/14	07:30 am	31.5	Arrives Ft. Churchill Road, on north side of Fort Churchill State Park.

## Section 9

### Fort Churchill to Carson City 32.0 miles in 5 hours, averaging 6.4 mph

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Wed - 06/14	07:30 am	0.0	Pony is on Fort Churchill Road, going West. Fort Churchill road becomes River Road
	09:41 am	14.0	Pony leaves River Road, Turn NW on 6 Mile Canyon Road, go to Hwy 50.
	09:50 am	14.9	Pony crosses to north side of Hwy 50, and goes westerly past Gold Ranch Casino to Dayton.
	10:34 am	19.6	At 4-way signal in Dayton, pony turns westerly, and then goes off-road.
	11:04 am	22.8	Pony returns to N side of Hwy 50 about 2 miles east of Virginia City Road.
	11:31 am	25.7	On Hwy 50, passes Deer Run Road.
	11:46 am	27.3	Leaves Hwy 50 to go South on Roop, then West on Musser, crosses Hwy 395, and turns South on Curry Street to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street.
Wed - 06/14	12:30 pm	32.0	Arrives at St. Charles Hotel, west side, Curry at 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.,



## Section 10

### Carson City to Stateline 31.5 miles in 5 hours, averaging 6.3 mph

	<b>Pony Times</b>	<b>Pony Miles</b>	<b>Pony and Radio Operator Routes</b>
Wed - 06/14	12:30 pm	0.0	Leaves west side of St. Charles Hotel, Curry at 3 <sup>rd</sup> St - goes South on Curry
	1:11 pm	4.3	Leaves Fuji Park via off road behind Border's Books.
Road.	1:43 pm	7.7	Passes old Jack's Valley Fire Station, Jack's Valley
	2:10 pm	10.4	Passes Sierra Lakes Golf Course entrance, on Foothill Blvd.
	3:00 pm	13.6	Passes Genoa Museum on Foothill Blvd.
	3:07 pm	16.5	Arrives at Old Kingsbury Grade on Foothill Blvd. Goes West up old Kingsbury. Vehicles cannot follow there.
	4:32 pm	25.4	Pony crosses New Kingsbury, and proceeds on dirt road to south-west where vehicles cannot follow. Radio operator reports the time of this crossing.
	4:55 pm	27.8	Pony passes market on Tramway Drive, proceeds to west. Radio operator reports when this location has been reached.
	5:23 pm	30.8	Pony arrives at gate, just north of Harrah's Casino. Radio operator reports when this location has been reached.
Wed - 06/14	5:30 pm	31.5	Pony passes mail to California at Friday's Station.