## **DIRECTIONS TO LAW DAY YOSEMITE 2015**

Weather permitting<sup>1</sup>, Law Day Yosemite 2015 will convene on the Yosemite Elementary School playground at 10:00 AM, May 1, 2015.

The school grounds lie midway between Yosemite Falls and Yosemite Village. (The Village is where the Visitor's Center, the Post Office and the Ansel Adams Gallery are located.) The grounds are visible and accessible from Oak Lane, so these directions are to Oak Lane.

(If you get lost, ask any Ranger to direct you to the school or the Day Care Center, the back of which abuts the school.)

(These directions start once you hit the valley floor and its South Side Drive. If you are coming from Merced on Hwy 140 or from the north on Hwy 120, you will hit the valley floor and South Side Drive where Hwy 140 goes from 2-way to one way at the bridge over the Merced. If you are coming from Hwy 41 on the south, you will hit the valley floor and South Side Drive about a mile after you come through the tunnel and immediately after you pass the right turn into Bridal Veil Falls.)

Once you arrive on the valley floor, i.e., South Side Drive, travel another approximate 4 miles beyond Bridal Veil Falls. Then, after you pass the Swinging Bridge on the left, then a large meadow with a view of Yosemite Falls on the left, and then the Chapel (on the right), you will come to a stop sign at a stone bridge. Turn left and go over the bridge towards Yosemite Village. (If you fail to turn, you will be heading to Curry Village. That would be the wrong way.) You will then travel about 1/2 mile on a road that bends to the right before you come to the next stop sign. At that next stop sign, take a left onto North Side Drive. Within another 1/2 mile you will pass a pedestrian cross-walk painted on the street and then take a severe right (almost a U-turn) at the first street, Village Drive, on your right. IMMEDIATELY, after you turn on to Village Drive, turn left on to Oak Lane. Travel approximately 50 yards, look to your left, and see Law Day festivities out in the field! Park along the street.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If it is rainy or cold, we will move to the Ahwahnee Hotel: To get there, follow the directions above but go the other way (to the east) on North Side Drive and follow the directions to the Ahwahnee.