**Tungsten Hills 10-Mile Loop Distance: 10.1 miles round trip** 

**Elevation Gain**: 1233 Feet Up and 1228 Feet Down **Location**: Tungsten Hills, off of Tungsten City Road

Time of Year: Late September to late April (this run can be extremely hot during the

summer months).

**Directions from Bishop**: Take Line Street west and turn right on to Red Hill Rd (just out of the town limits). Once at the 4-way stop with Ed Powers Rd, turn right on Ed Powers. The turnoff for Tungsten City Rd will be on your left-hand side after about a quarter mile from the 4-way stop. Turn left and stay on the main stretch until you intersect with a creek crossing (there is a BLM sign here). Park here (you will find various pull-outs.

**Description**: Begin your run on Tungsten City Rd heading west from where you parked. You will find many junctions along the way, so stay on the main stretch of road and you will find yourself eventually running through the heart of the Tungsten Hills. After a gradual climb for 4.5 miles you will begin to drop dramatically back down to the valley floor (with some amazing Sierra views). Once the road begins to level back out, continue on the main stretch of road. You will eventually pass the CDF facility on your left-hand side. You will again find many junctions, but you should have no problems if you find yourself wrapping around the Tungsten Hills in a clockwise fashion back to Tungsten City Rd.

