takes in almost 200,000 square miles of all of Nevada, and slices of California and Oregon. Like a shallow Nevada, it is some of the harshest, most food-scarce country in the Great Basin. Twelve trails that'll chew you up, spit you out, and have you begging for more. The Great Basin encompasses most of Nevada, the lower third of Idaho, the western half of Utah, the southeast corner of Oregon, and a small portion of northeastern California. The Black Rock-High Rock Country is a land of extremes.