

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: September 15, 2010

### Keep Swinging!

Tennis Coach, Russ Chessler is still offering the following clinics at the Community Tennis Courts on Forest Trail. Adult Ladies Day every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m., Adult Drill Clinics every Thursday from 9:30 a.m., and Adult Beginner Clinics every Friday from 9:30 a.m. The Mammoth Lakes Tennis Club (MLTC) is also still hosting Adult Social Doubles every Saturday through October 2, 2010. Russ has been teaching tennis in Mammoth since 1992 and has a strong following of locals and visitors. Please contact Russ directly at (760) 709-1737 for information or reservations.

### Mammoth AYSO Photo Weekend Sponsored by McDonalds

This weekend, Mammoth AYSO has scheduled team photos compliments of Bluebird Imaging and sponsored by McDonalds. Every player receives a FREE Small Cone and a complimentary photo sheet (includes Team/Individual photo). Parents have the opportunity to purchase additional photos beginning at only \$10.00. Please strive to arrive on time. The schedule is posted online at [www.mammothayso.com](http://www.mammothayso.com).

### Moeben Ultra Mammoth Marathon

Join Josh Cox, American 50k Record Holder in the 25 or 50km Moeben Ultra Mammoth Marathon this Saturday, September 18, 2010. The first 25k is a loop clockwise around Mammoth Mountain. The course begins at Mammoth Mountain's Main Lodge and heads east along bike trails toward Canyon Lodge and then up to the top of the Mountain. The remainder of the course follows hiking trails to the west down the backside of the Mountain to the Main Lodge. The second loop heads out and back along these hiking trails first starting up the heart of the Mountain to McCoy Station and then across its face to its western rim, featuring spectacular views of the Minarets. Log onto: [www.highsierrastriders.org/Ultra.html](http://www.highsierrastriders.org/Ultra.html) as I'm sure there still taking sign-ups!

### Eastside Velo Fall Ride

Next on the season's cycling calendar is a new ride for the ESV, "**Fendon's Pedal and Pool Soiree**". Randy and Cheri Fendon will host next Sunday's ride (September 19), starting and ending at their home in west Bishop. There are many ride options for this outing, with out-and-back routes for riders of all abilities, so plan on joining in on the fun. Après-ride festivities include soaking in the Fendon's pool or hot tub, badminton, horseshoes, and a BBQ to replace those ride-calories. For more details, and to sign-up visit: [www.eastsidevelo.org](http://www.eastsidevelo.org).

### Mammoth Mountain Bike Park Closes Sunday!

Bike Park fans – Mark your calendars! Rider Appreciation Day is Saturday, September 18, 2010. Come hang outside the Yodler and hit up the free BBQ for bike park passholders and a raffle for a bunch of prizes including a 2011/12 Bike Park Pass. Non-passholders are welcome to come hang out too! Mammoth Mountain Bike Park is 100% open with over 70 miles of trails. If you get out, don't miss the new jump line on Lower Twilight Zone and the completely rebuilt section on Lower Shock Treatment. The Mammoth Mountain Bike Park will remain open daily through September 19, 2010. Current Mountain Bike Park Transportation options are as follows: Bike Park Shuttle (Village to Main Lodge): 9am-4:30pm daily, Panorama Gondola (Main Lodge to the top): 9am-4pm daily, and Stump Alley Shuttle Van: (Chair 2): 10am-4pm Saturday/Sunday.

## The Everest Challenge

The undisputed, hardest two-day USA Cycling race and ride is coming to the Eastern Sierra on September 25-26, 2010. Also hailed as the California-Nevada Climbing Championships, the **Everest Challenge** is a two-day, 208 mile race with 29,035 feet of climbing! Some top-notch talent will be in town that weekend, along with a strong contingent of local riders, participating in this epic event. Event organizer Steve Barnes is seeking volunteers to help with this ride, and we're hopeful that the ESV membership will be well represented and support this ride. Steve is seeking volunteers to assist at the aid stations, or being a Course Marshall on Rock Creek Road climb, either on Saturday, Sunday, or both days. If you can help out, please shoot Steve an e-mail at [everestchallenge2009@gmail.com](mailto:everestchallenge2009@gmail.com). It should be a good time, and your help will be appreciated.

## Measure R Fall Funding Cycle Now OPEN

The 4th funding cycle for Measure R opened on **Friday, September 10, 2010**. Interested applicants can download the 2010 Measure R Fall Application Form and the new Measure R Applicant Information Packet from the Town's website: [www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us) or can collect the application material from the Recreation Department, located in the Town Offices (Minaret Village Mall) above Giovanni's Restaurant. The deadline for submitting completed Measure R Fall applications is Friday, October 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Measure R is a financing vehicle for the creation of additional and/or the improvement of existing recreation opportunities for residents and visitors of Mammoth Lakes. It provides the means to prioritize parks, trails and recreation needs and to allocate funds accordingly with the goal to improve the visitor experience, enhance the quality of life for local residents, and to achieve a sustainable year-round economy. The Measure R or "Mammoth Lakes Recreation, Trails and Parks Investment Initiative" Ordinance No. 08-01 was adopted by the Mammoth Lakes Town Council on February 20, 2008, and approved by the voters of Mammoth Lakes on June 3, 2008. The Ordinance imposed a Transactions and Use Tax in the amount of one-half percent for the purpose of funding Recreation, Trails and Parks.

Priorities for the effective use of Measure R funds are established annually by the Recreation Commission. These priorities are outlined in the Measure R "Priorities" document. Adherence to these "Priorities" should clearly be addressed in the application, along with reference to the DRAFT Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and DRAFT Trails System Master Plan. All applicants are required to schedule a meeting with Town staff pertaining to their application prior to or during the application process. Please contact Stuart Brown, Recreation Manager at (760) 934-8989 ext. 210 to schedule an appointment or for more information about the Measure R Fall Funding cycle.

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 10: Measure R Fall Funding Cycle OPENS
- Sept. 18: Moeben Mammoth Ultra Marathon 25/50km
- Sept. 18: Mammoth Bike Park Rider Appreciation Day
- Sept. 19: Mammoth Mountain Bike Park Closes for season
- Sept. 19: Eastside Velo Fall Ride
- Sept. 18/19: Mammoth AYSO Photo Weekend
- Sept. 21-22: Eastern Sierra Agility Group NADAC Agility Trials at Whitmore
- Sept. 25-26: Everest Challenge Road Bike race
- Sept. 26: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mammoth Lakes Fall Cricket Invitational
- Oct. 8: Measure R Fall Funding Cycle CLOSES

## Contact Us

All the events, programs and activities listed above are detailed in the [2010 Summer/Fall Mammoth Recreation Guide](#). Please contact the Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 to register for a program, for additional information or to forward your comments and suggestions.

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