

RECREATION THIS WEEK: October 13, 2010

We Want to Hear From You!

The Recreation Department would still like to hear what you have to say about our service, programs and parks/facilities. If you participated in one of our [summer programs](#) this year or enjoyed one of our parks or facilities, please take the time to complete the [Customer Satisfaction Survey](#) and as a thank you, we will randomly draw two (2) Summer Camps of your choice and one (1) 2011 Whitmore Pool Family Pass. Customer Satisfaction Survey's are available online at: www.townofmammothlakes.com or for collection from the Recreation office located in the Minaret Village Mall, above Giovanni's. Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Mammoth Lakes Basin Planning Effort Continues

Participate in the Lakes Basin Special Study to help examine existing use patterns and conditions, identify problems, and work collaboratively to develop solutions that will sustain recreation and natural resources of the Mammoth Lakes Basin. Attend a series of collaborative public meetings: "Lakes Basin Recreation Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" is scheduled tomorrow, Thursday October 14, 2010, and "Lakes Basin Mobility & Transportation" is scheduled for Thursday October 28, 2010. Both meetings are being held at the Westin Monache, 50 Hillside Drive.

The public may participate in person or through a combination Webinar/conference call; materials will be made available for review on www.mltpa.org in advance of these meetings. Interested parties can also visit the blog at www.labss.wordpress.com to share Lakes Basin impressions and suggestions through a variety of discussion topics.

"Hot Shots" Co-ed Basketball League

Register your 3rd through 5th grade student for "Hot Shots." This Co-ed basketball league will improve their basic basketball techniques including: shooting, dribbling, passing, offense, defense, and the rules. Parents are actively involved as coaches, scorekeepers or referees. Come one, come all! Play begins in November so please register by October 31, 2010 at the Recreation Department office located above Giovanni's. Cost is only \$30 per player.

ESV's Final Ride of the Season

Last Call...to sign up for this Saturday's (Oct. 16) [Benton Hot Springs Ride](#). The weather forecast looks to be awesome. Here's the skinny: Meet in Benton at 10:15 a.m. - Ride Leaves at 10:30 a.m. Optional Saturday night camping at the Springs! Meet at the Ida May park which is on Hwy 120 approx. a half mile west of Hwy 6 in Benton. After the ride make your way to the Benton Hot Springs campground about 3 miles west from the park on Hwy 120. If you can join the after-ride festivities, please bring something for yourself to BBQ and a side dish to share, everything else will be provided. The ride will be an out-and-back from the hot springs to Wildrose, which is approx. 25 miles including some climbing, or to the top of Waterson summit, a 40 mile ride. There will be a support station at the top of Wildrose. Options will include staying overnight after the ride at Benton Hot Springs as well as simply having a hot soak after lunch at the hot springs. Jan and Scott Busby are our hosts (scottbusby@schat.net). If you plan on camping that night at the hot springs, there will be a \$10 per/person charge. Camping sites are limited, so please let Scott & Jan know if you will be staying Saturday evening. If you would just like to soak after the ride, and not camp, we'd appreciate a \$5 donation towards the cost of the event. Please RSVP through www.eastsidevelo.org. or e-mail Scott & Jan.

Measure R Fall Funding Presentations

The 4th funding cycle for Measure R closed on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Fourteen Measure R applications were received for a total request of \$2,218,762.92. Each applicant will have the opportunity to present their project/service to the Recreation Commission on **Tuesday, October 19, 2010** in Suite Z beginning at 4:00 p.m. Visit the Measure R page online under "Recreation Department" on www.townofmammothlakes.com to view your projects order of presentation to the Recreation Commission. Each applicant will have a maximum of 10 minutes, with 5 minutes of follow-up questions by the Commission. Please contact **Stuart Brown**, Recreation Manager at (760) 934-8989 ext. 210 for additional information about the 2010 Measure R Fall Funding cycle.

Halloween Carnival & Haunted House

The Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department in partnership with The Village at Mammoth is hosting the annual Halloween Carnival and legendary Haunted House on **Friday, October 29, 2010**. Admission is FREE and game tickets are only 50 cents or purchase the all access \$20 wrist band. The festivities get underway at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m. All carnival proceeds support the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department programs. Enter if you dare! Call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for all the spooky details!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1: "Ambush at the Lake" begins at Convict Lake (ends Nov. 15)
- Oct. 16: ESV's Final Ride of the Season
- Oct.19: Measure R Public Presentations, Suite Z, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Town Council / Recreation Commission Workshop
- Oct. 23-24: Convict Lake "Morrison's Bounty" Tagged Fish Money Tournament
- Oct. 25: Ad Deadline for 2010-11 Winter/Spring Mammoth Lakes Recreation Guide
- Oct. 26: Measure R Public Presentations, Suite Z, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 29: Recreation Department Halloween Carnival & Haunted House, The Village at Mammoth
- Oct. 31: Registration Deadline for "Hot Shots" Co-Ed Basketball League
- Nov. 11: Mammoth Mountain Opening Day of 2010-11 season

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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