

RECREATION THIS WEEK: November 17, 2010

Town Tree-Lighting Ceremony

Welcome in the festive season at the official Town Tree-Lighting Ceremony on **Friday, December 3, 2010**, in the Footloose Sports parking lot. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., enjoy complimentary hot beverages provided by the Recreation Department and delicious crepes for sale by Java Joint. The kids won't want to miss Santa's arrival, escorted by the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department. Join Santa after he magically lights the Town Christmas Tree for photos by Speed of Light for a nominal fee. Guests are also invited to visit the Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative booth for your FREE Holiday Ornament (limited to first 250). This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by SCE under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Nordic Ski Team Begins Season

The Mammoth Mountain Nordic Ski Teams start practice Monday, November 29, 2010. Staff welcomes athletes to join the Mammoth Middle School and High School Teams. For more information, contact: Nancy Fiddler nancyfiddler@schat.net or Chris Leonard cleonard@mammothusd.org.

Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at Community Center

This year-round program is designed to introduce children from 3-18 years old the wonderful and exciting sport of gymnastics. Offered by Michelle DeJong, a level 8 competitive gymnast and Level 1-5 gymnastics coach, participants will learn to tumble and more in a safe and structured environment. Three age sessions are available at the Community Center on Forest Trail.

- 3-5 yr olds – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- 5-8 yr olds – Saturday: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 8-12+ yr olds – Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fees are only \$50/month (8 sessions) for residents and \$60/month for non-residents. Five session Punch Cards are available for \$50 and Private lessons are available upon request at \$20 for 30-45 minutes. Drop-in's are welcome and encouraged - First one is FREE! Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for more information or to register your aspiring Gymnast!

"Hot Shots" Co-ed Basketball League Has Begun!

The "Hot Shots" Co-ed Basketball League has begun practice with games scheduled to commence in December. "Hot Shots" will improve the basic basketball techniques of shooting, dribbling, passing, offense, defense, and the rules. Parents are actively involved as coaches, scorekeepers or referees. Practice is underway from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School MPR and is scheduled every Tuesday – Thursday. Games begin in December on the same day and time. Register at the Recreation Department office located above Giovanni's. Cost is only \$30 per player.

We Still 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!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 2: "Hot Shots" Basketball Practice begins (Games commence in December)
- Nov. 3: Gymnastics/Tumbling Program begins at Community Center
- Nov. 18: Mammoth Trails Meeting
- Nov. 20: Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center Scheduled Opening Day
- Nov. 24: Canyon Lodge, Eagle Lodge and Village Gondola Scheduled Opening Day
- Nov. 25: Thanksgiving – Town Offices Closed
- Nov. 26: Town Offices Closed
- Nov. 29: Mammoth Lakes Sports Council Meeting
- Dec. 1: Town Council Measure R Funding Policy Item
- Dec. 3: Town Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 7: Recreation Commission Meeting
- Dec. 13: MLTPA Outreach Event, Westin Monache

Contact Us

All the winter/spring events, programs and activities are listed on www.townofmammothlakes.com in the Recreation Department and in the soon to be released 2010-11 Winter/Spring 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.

Subscribe Online

Register online at www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us/list.aspx to receive *Recreation This Week*, *Town e-News*, *Public Service Announcements*, *job postings* and more via email or text updates.

Make it a great and safe week!

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