

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: Dec. 8, 2010

### Mammoth Film Festival

The 4th Annual Mammoth Film Festival will be held **December 9-12, 2010**, in Mammoth Lakes, California, and will present a diverse lineup of features and short films in a variety of categories. All screenings will be held at the Ranger Station Theater, located at the Welcome Center, on Hwy 203 at the entrance to town. Thursday is the Official Festival Kick-off Reception at Side Door Cafe, in The Village at 8:00 p.m. and Registration opens 8:00 a.m. on Friday at The Village Lodge, lower lobby. Visit [www.mammothfilmfestival.com](http://www.mammothfilmfestival.com) for all the details and screening schedule.

### Island Extravaganza!

Aloha! The Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra annual island-themed fundraiser "Island Extravaganza" is **Saturday, December 11, 2010**. Come dressed in your best island attire and join us for one of the greatest parties of the winter! Live music by "One Two Tree", as well as a DJ will be playing some great dance music. As you're enjoying the tunes, take part in a silent auction and buy raffle tickets for a variety of prizes including a Grand Raffle Prize for a vacation getaway. Dinner (\$55) and raffle tickets are available at the following locations: Booky Joint, Java Joint, Second Chance Thrift Store, and the DSES office located in the Woollywood building. You may also call the office at (760) 934-0791 for more information.

### Mammoth Lakes Trail System Open House

MLTPA and Mammoth Lakes Tourism invite you to mark your calendars for **Monday, December 13, 2010**, when we'll be co-hosting the first-ever Mammoth Lakes Trail System (MLTS) Open House. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. at The Westin Monache Resort, we'll put on a detailed presentation that will get you up to speed on the current state of the MLTS, all of the exciting developments that have happened over this last year, and all of the exciting things that will be happening over the next couple of years—many of which will be made possible by Mammoth's own Measure R. If you can't make it to the event in person, we invite you to register for the open-house webinar. We'll broadcast our special presentations and comments from various speakers over the Web in real time, and all you'll need to join in are a stable Internet connection and computer speakers or a telephone. A link to register for the webinar will be posted on [www.mltpa.org](http://www.mltpa.org). I hope you can find a way to make it or watch the webinar from home - free Cocoa and cookies if you show up in person!

### June Mountain to Open Early with \$5 Lift Tickets

In celebration of 50 years of operation, June Mountain will be offering lift tickets for only \$5 on opening day of the 2010-2011 winter season. Scheduled to open on **Thursday, December 16, 2010**, June Mountain has already received over 6 feet of natural snowfall in October and November. June Mountain was voted by the readers of Transworld Snowboarding as the third best terrain park and sixth best pipe in North America. For opening day, June Mountain is scheduled to have terrain parks open on Upper and Lower Sunrise and Mambo.

Following opening day, June Mountain will offer daily lift tickets for \$69 for adults (19-64), \$52 for youth (13-18), \$35 for children (7-12) and seniors (65-79) and free for ages 6 and under and 80+. June Mountain is scheduled to remain open daily from December 16, 2010 until April 24, 2011. For more information, please visit [www.JuneMountain.com](http://www.JuneMountain.com) or call 888.JUNEMTN.

## Get Gymnastics Fever!

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. This program is also a recipient of Measure R funding with \$7,000 of custom gymnastic equipment on order which will greatly enhance the program. 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 with games underway on Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School MPR. “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.

## 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](http://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
- Dec. 8-12: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mammoth Film Festival
- Dec. 11: DSES Island Extravaganza
- Dec. 11: Volcom Peanut Butter and Rail Jam
- Dec. 11: Rokka and Ullr League GS
- Dec, 11-14: Western Region FIS Devo GS and SL
- Dec. 12: Unbound Freestyle SL
- Dec. 13-17: LA Council Ski and Race Week
- Dec. 13: Mammoth Lakes Trail System Open House, hosted by MLTPA
- Dec. 16: June Mountain Opening Day
- Dec. 16: Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures Opening Day
- Dec. 18: Night of Lights
- Dec. 19-19: Clifford Mann Classic, USSA/Far West Open GS
- Dec. 20-Jan.2: NASTAR Races
- Dec. 27: Kittredge Cup

## Contact Us

All the winter/spring events, programs and activities are listed on [www.townofmammothlakes.com](http://www.townofmammothlakes.com) and in the 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.

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