

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: Dec. 15, 2010

### June Mountain Opens Thursday with \$5.00 Lift Tickets

In celebration of 50 years of operation, June Mountain will be offering \$5.00 lift tickets on opening day - **Thursday, December 16, 2010**. 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.

### United Airlines SFO First Flight Celebration

Celebrate the first United Airlines flight from San Francisco to Mammoth this **Thursday, December 16, 2010**. Join Woolly, Rusty and a United Representative for a champagne toast beginning at 4:45 p.m. at the Mammoth Yosemite Airport.

### Mammoth Mountain Night of Lights

The spectacular Night of Lights returns to Canyon Lodge on **Saturday, December 18, 2010**. This event that began almost two decades ago celebrates the magic of the holiday season with a winter lights show against the majestic backdrop of Mammoth's ski slopes, a torchlight parade, live music by Donavon Frankenreiter, an appearance by the Red Bull Air Force and more. Guests of all ages are invited to ride the complimentary Village Gondola to Canyon Lodge where they can enjoy a fun-filled night. Visit [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com) for details, transportation and reservations. Event subject to weather conditions.

### "A Christmas Carol" Concludes on Dec. 19

The "mystical, magical, musical" version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre (MLRT) wraps up on **Sunday, December 19, 2010** at the new Edison Theatre (Ski Museum building). Show times are Wednesday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$18 for students and seniors, and \$15 for children. Group discounts are also available. For reservations or more information call (760) 934-6592 or email [mammothlakesrep@yahoo.com](mailto:mammothlakesrep@yahoo.com).

### Recreation Department Holiday Schedule

Town offices will be closed to the public on **Friday, December 24, 2010** and **Friday, December 31, 2010**. On all other days, our staff will be happy to serve you from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Happy Holidays!

### First and Second Grade Coed Instructional Basketball

This is a great chance to introduce your 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grader to the wonderful sport of basketball. Beginning on **Wednesday, January 19 through March 13, 2011**, kids will learn the fundamentals of basketball in a clinic and mock-game setting every Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the MES MPR. Thanks to the generous donation of brand-new child friendly hoops, this program will be offered free of charge -- but to the first 40 children only. For more information and to register call John Connolly at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234.

## 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 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. 13-17: LA Council Ski and Race Week
- 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. 22-24: Christmas Art Festival
- Dec. 27: Kittredge Cup
- Dec. 29-31: New Year's Art Festival
- Dec. 30-31: SCCSC Races

## 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 call the Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 or visit us in the Town Offices – Minaret Village Mall (above Giovanni's) to register for a program, for additional information or to forward your comments and suggestions.

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