

RECREATION THIS WEEK: May 18, 2011

Sluggers Instructional T-Ball to Begin May 25

Due to weather concerns the Recreation Department has decided to delay the start of Little Sluggers T-Ball by another week. We'll add on an extra night to compensate so the program will now run from **Wednesday, May 25 thru June 29, 2011** - weather permitting of course. See you out on the field next Wednesday night and we'll make team assignments! T-ball provides a unique opportunity for parents to share quality time with their children while preparing them for future softball and baseball activities. Cost is only \$30 (includes shirt). Please register at the Recreation Department office prior to May 25.

Whitmore Pool Lap Swim Has Begun

Lap swimming at **Whitmore Pool** began **Monday, May 9, 2011** and is offered Monday – Friday between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., (excluding Wednesday). The High Sierra Triathlon Club have scheduled Lap Swim every Wednesday thru July 6, 2011 from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Public Lap Swim is available after Tri Club from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Join certified swim instructors/coaches for some extra stroke training. These classes are designed to improve on the four competitive strokes as well as get you trained up for that Triathlon you signed up for this summer! Classes are every Monday and Wednesday from 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. between May 11 - June 15, 2011, and Mondays only from June 20 - August 8, 2011. Cost is \$10 per day. Register by calling the Whitmore Pool at (760) 935-4222 or drop-in on the day. Season passes and punch cards are available for sale at the pool.

Amgen Tour of California – May 15 - 22

Many of the world's best professional cyclists began the **Amgen Tour of California**, on Monday May 16, 2011. The race was scheduled to begin on Sunday in Lake Tahoe, but due to lingering winter snowfall, Stage 2 began from Nevada City on its way to Sacramento. If you're not able to travel and catch any of the stages, Versus will televise the race nightly or visit: www.amgentourofcalifornia.com.

Eastside Velo Pro Night at Footloose Sports – May 18

Footloose is excited to bring back the Eastside Velo "Pro Night" **Wednesday, May 18, 2011** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Footloose will open the doors for the club membership to come socialize, shop, and get ready for the North County Ride on Saturday May 21st. Light refreshments will be served and we will be raffling off a custom bike fit and other cool swag. Club members can use the evening to take advantage of special pricing (20% discount) on bike parts, accessories, and clothing throughout the store. So bring your laundry lists and get ready to put it in the big ring for the North County Ride and the start of the summer cycling season.

AYSO Registration at Lee Vining

Register for Mammoth AYSO fall soccer at the Lee Vining School on **Thursday, May 19, 2011** between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Millions of players got their start in AYSO including Landon Donovan. Fun, safe, affordable, trained coaches... and memories that will last a lifetime. Register your player or yourself as a volunteer parent, coach or referee. We need your Help! Cost is only \$60 per child or \$50 / \$40 for second or third child. Fees include new uniform, team photo, great coaching, tournaments and awards! Age Divisions: U5 / U6 Coed / U8 / U10 / U12 / U15 & U19. **Soccer Swap:** Exchange your old cleats for new, or simply purchase a pair for your player – only \$5.00 & donate your old soccer jersey, shorts or socks to a worthy cause. For complete registration

information, call (760) 709-2481, email: Mammothayso@gmail.com or visit www.Mammothayso.com. The final registration for fall soccer is May 26, 2011 at the Mammoth Elementary School.

North County Ride – Rescheduled to June 4

Next up on the ride calendar for ESV is the **North County Ride**, rescheduled from May 21 to Saturday, June 4, 2011 hosted by Sara & Steve Morra. Rolling out from Gus Hess Park in Lee Vining, there are several ride options for riders of all abilities. For more information and details of the ride, and to sign up for the ride, please [click here](#). Get on your bike and ride!

Pamper wrap-up...

Steve Schmunk, Pamper Press and photographer extraordinaire, captured some great shots of the Pamper Pedal. To enjoy the slideshow, visit: <http://sports.webshots.com/slideshow/580178570fvkUSI>

Stacey Cook Race Camp

Two-time Olympian and US Ski Team member Stacey Cook will help you master your technical freeskiing, slalom and giant slalom skills in this race camp for ages 16 and older. Improve your downhill racing techniques with Stacey in two-day and three-day camps this spring. The first Camp begins **Saturday, May 21** and the second and final camp is May 28-30, 2011. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pam Lonza with Mammoth Teams at (760) 934-0795 or plonza@mammoth-mtn.com.

Mammoth Progression Camps

Want to progress your freestyle riding? Step up your freestyle skills with the Mammoth Progression Camps! Take the "painful" out of progression when you learn new tricks on our new AcroBags. The AcroBags help cushion your landing so you can concentrate on everything besides sticking your trick. The Mammoth Progression Camps are for all levels of skiers and riders from the first time park rider to the most advanced. Sessions begin **Saturday, May 21**, with Guest Pro Coaches : Kristi Leskinen, Matt Hammer, Trevor Jacob, Luke Mitrani, Chris Benchetler and again on Memorial Weekend with Matt Hammer. For more information or to sign-up, call Pam Lonza at (760) 934-0795 or email plonza@mammoth-mtn.com.

Johnny Teller Skier X Camp

With a motto of "point em and win", Johnny Teller captured the X-Games Gold Medal in Skier X this year and now you can master your Skier X skills with Johnny this spring in his race camp. The final camp is this weekend: **May 21-22, 2011**. Cost is \$299/person. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pam Lonza with Mammoth Teams at (760) 934-0795 or plonza@mammoth-mtn.com.

Sierra Club: May Activities

- Sierra Club Saturday May Ski trips for Intermediate skiers meet at 9am at ML Union Bank at 9:00 a.m. Info: John (760) 934-1767 or <http://nevada.sierraclub.org/rolg/>>
- Sierra Club Sunday, May 22, 2011 - Grouse Peak. Difficult hike, not for everyone. Please go to <http://nevada.sierraclub.org/rolg/>> for further details.

RecStrats Resumes on June 8

The “High Altitude Training & Trails” Interactive workshop resumes on **Wednesday, June 8, 2011** at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center. All workshops are scheduled to run from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be provided. RecStrats is the process recommended by the Town’s Recreation Commission and approved by the Town Council to define “a vision for the recreation in Mammoth Lakes and a strategic plan for its implementation.” The RecStrats implementation plan process will use the community’s input to identify projects, programs and services needed to achieve the seven core strategies identified in RecStrats. It will begin to categorize and link the identified needs and opportunities and will provide the framework for defining funding options for implementation.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, complete a survey in either English or Spanish online at: <http://recstrats.com>. You are also invited to complete a survey at key locations around town including the Town Offices, Mammoth Lakes Library, Mammoth Lakes Post Office and Snowcreek Athletic Club.

The remaining RECSTRATS topic-specific workshops are as follows:

- Wednesday, June 8, 2011 - High Altitude Training & Trails
- Thursday, June 23, 2011 - Linkages & Priorities

For additional information, please visit www.recstrats.com or call the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222.

Six Unforgettable Days in the Sierras

Mammoth Mountain is excited to announce the return of the Mammoth Unbound Camp. The camp provides a unique opportunity for kids between 8-15 to visit Mammoth and experience everything the Sierras has to offer. Over the course of six, fun-filled days campers will participate in geocaching, skateboarding, mountain biking, rock climbing, zip lining as well as a day of hiking and rafting in Yosemite, before finishing the week with a horseback riding adventure through the mountains where they will camp overnight and sleep under the stars. Campers will be housed in same sex rooms at the Mammoth Mountain Inn with 24-hour supervision from our highly qualified staff. A 7-to-1 camper to counselor ratio ensures plenty of private attention for your child. All food is also included and the diverse menu will have healthy options for all. Camp dates are **July 10-15, July 24-29 and August 7-12, 2011**. Contact Pam Lonza at (760) 934-0795, email plonza@mammoth-mtn.com, or visit www.MammothMountain.com/SummerCamps for all the details or to make a reservation.

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. Three age sessions are available at the Community Center on Forest Trail and are all on schedule for February, 2011.

- 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!

Gymnastic Schedule Changes

The following changes have been made to the Wednesday gymnastics session at the Community Center. Sorry for any inconvenience.

- June 8 to June 7, 2011

Upcoming Events

- On-going: Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- April 24 – May 31: SpringFest
- April 30: Opening Day of Mono County Fishing Season
- May 1 – June 30: Convict Lake Spring Fishing Derby
- May 9: Whitmore Pool Opens for Lap Swim
- May 18: ESV Pro Night at Footloose Sports
- May 19: Mammoth AYSO Registration @ Lee Vining
- May 19: Mammoth Trails Meeting
- May 21: ESV North County Ride
- May 21-22: Johnny Teller Skier X Camp
- May 21-22: Stacey Cook Race Camp
- May 21-22: Mammoth Progression Camps
- May 22: Sierra Club Grouse Peak hike
- May 25: Little Sluggers Begins at MES (ends June 29)
- May 25: Projected opening day of Lakes Basin Road
- May 26: Mammoth AYSO Registration @ MES
- May 28-30: Stacey Cook Race Camp
- May 28-30: Mammoth Progression Camps
- June 7: Recreation Commission Meeting
- June 8: Special Recreation Commission Meeting
- June 8: RECSTRATS "High Altitude Training" Workshop
- June 11: Town Clean Up Day
- June 12: Meet the New Tennis Pro @ Community Center Tennis Courts
- June 14: Tennis Lessons begin
- June 15: Recreation Commission/Town Council Study Session
- June 16-26: Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross
- June 16: Snowcreek Golf Course Scheduled Opening Day
- June 17: Sierra Star Scheduled Opening Day
- June 23: RECSTRATS "Linkages & Priorities" Workshop
- June 24: Projected opening of Reds Meadow Road
- June 24: Mammoth Mountain Bike Park Opening Day

Contact Us

All the winter/spring events, programs and activities are listed on 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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