

RECREATION THIS WEEK: August 17, 2011

Recreation Department News...

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Recreation Department would like to hear what you have to say about our products and programs. If you participated in one of our many youth and adult programs, or enjoyed one of our parks or facilities, please take the time to complete the Customer Satisfaction Survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PZ3JCYQ>. Customer Satisfaction Survey's are also available 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!

SHOWBOAT YOUTHEATRE IS UNDERWAY!

The workshops, sponsored and invited by the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department are underway at the Community Center. Children from 5 to 10 years of age will be working on "Alley Katz" from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and the more advanced thespians from 10 and up will be working on the classic, well known musical "Bye Bye Birdie". The production of "Alley Katz" is scheduled for **Friday, August 26, 2011** at 7:00 p.m. and performances for "Bye Bye Birdie" are scheduled on **Saturday, August 27 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** All performances will be held at the Mammoth Lakes Arts Center. Donations are encouraged and applause is appreciated!

AYSO ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP

The Mammoth AYSO Advanced Soccer Camp is underway at Shady Rest Park. Daily drop-in rates are available so join our Brazilian coach from AYSO Soccer Camps and get your game on! The **AYSO Advanced Soccer Camp** is an intense program for the more experienced player who aspires to take their game to the next level. The program will incorporate technique, sport psychology, agility exercises, flexibility training and nutrition for soccer compliments of Herbalife. Each player will receive a camp shirt, evaluation, workbook, soccer ball and educational gift. For more information or to register, please visit: www.aysosoccercamps.org, call (888) 857-6222, or contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222.

REGISTER FOR THE COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AUGUST 20-21

On Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department will be hosting a softball tournament at Shady Rest Park. There is a 4 game guarantee and 1st and 2nd place will receive trophies, custom team t-shirts, and an MVP award. A sportsmanship award will be awarded to a team in each of the 3 pools as well. Join us Friday afternoon/evening on the 19th for Mammoth's first annual Hitting Accuracy contest. \$10 to enter and the overall winner will receive a brand new bat. Roller bags will be awarded to both a male and female runner up. Don't miss it! Contest starts at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2011. The tournament begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 20th. More information and pictures from the Men's Tournament are available at www.mammothsoftball.com or just search "Mammoth Softball" on Facebook. There are a few open slots remaining for local teams (Bishop, Mammoth & June) to get signed-up-don't delay! \$100 deposit guarantees your team's spot. The balance of the \$350 entry fee for your team can be paid the day of the tournament. For registration please email or call Tourney Director, Grover Swick, at [760-963-4902](tel:760-963-4902) or hardlinedrives@gmail.com The Mammoth Lakes Women's Club will be staffing the snack bar, so any food you buy will support a great cause!

FINAL YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING CAMP

The SRCS (Sierra Rock Climbing School) youth climbing camp is a unique and special opportunity for young people to learn about rock climbing from expert professional rock-climbing guides, in a safe as possible and non-competitive atmosphere. Our youth rock climbing camps are for beginner through advanced climbers. The focus of the camps will be on having fun and climbing safely; nevertheless, participants will learn valuable technical climbing techniques. The experience of climbing with others will also help participants develop valuable skills in group dynamics, leadership, team building and interpersonal communications. SRCS is proud, as well as excited to be offering these climbing camps through Mammoth Lakes Recreation. Our guides look forward to meeting you and getting to know all of you. We hope you will join us for an excursion full of rock climbing. Camps will run on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** throughout the summer from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: **August 22-23, 2011**. Cost is \$150.

WHITMORE POOL CLOSURES FOR PUBLIC SWIM SATURDAY

The Whitmore Pool closes for recreation swim and American Red Cross swim lessons this Saturday, August 20, 2011. Lap Swim continues five mornings a week, Monday through Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. until September 9, 2011. Cost is only \$4/swim. Thank you for your patronage and we hope to see you next summer! For more information call the pool during open hours at (760) 935-4222.

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS SWINGING!

The 2011 Adult Summer Softball League is underway. Softball standings are posted weekly on the Town's website: <http://ca-mammothlakes.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=331>. Coed plays every Tuesday and Thursday nights, Men's league plays Mondays and Wednesdays. The snack bar will be open courtesy of the Mammoth Lakes Women's Club, so come on down and see what summer softball is all about at Shady Rest Park.

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING FOR TRAILS SYSTEM MASTER PLAN EIR

The Town of Mammoth Lakes will hold a public comment meeting for the Trails System Master Plan (TSMP) EIR as part of next week's Planning Commission meeting, at 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 24, 2011** in Suite Z, Minaret Village Shopping Center. The meeting is an additional forum for the public to provide comments on the Draft EIR during the public review period, which officially closes on Thursday, September 1, 2011. Comments can be provided during the meeting, or may be provided in writing during this period and submitted via mail, email or fax to:

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The Draft EIR is available on-line at <http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=371>, at the Mammoth Lakes Library, and at the Town offices.

CONTACT US

All the summer, fall, winter and Spring events, programs and activities are listed on www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us and in the 2011-12 Annual 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.

NOTIFY ME!

Receive updates sent directly to your email or phone from the Town of Mammoth Lakes by subscribing to "Notify Me." Found on the left side of www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us, stay current with Public Service Announcements, Emergency Alerts, Town e-News, Recreation This Week, No Burn Announcements, DNDP updates, bid postings, news flash, calendar items, and more! Make smart decisions, subscribe today!

Recreation Events & Activities in Town...

MAMMOTH FESTIVAL

A celebration of wine and live music by the Goo Goo Dolls, Michelle Branch, Parachute and more...all in a beautiful mountain setting begins this **Friday, August 19, 2011**. Live Music features on Saturday at Sam's Wood Site (ticket booth opens at 10:00 a.m.) between 12:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wine Tasting in the mountain air, surrounded by towering Jeffery pines with 40 vintners will be pouring between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Picnic in the Pines at the outdoor food court featuring a sampling from Mammoth's best restaurants is scheduled from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m., and peruse the Art Expo featuring crafts and fine art by Sierra artisans between 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Call 800-MAMMOTH for tickets and information.

ESV REVERSE CENTURY RIDE

As a warm up for the Sierra Fall Century on September 11, **Eastside Velo** rides the route counter clockwise on **Sunday, August 21, 2011**. The ride leaves Whitmore Field on Benton Crossing Road at 8:00 a.m. and heads north over Waterson Summit, Wild Rose Summit and eventually west on Highway 120 and over Sage Hen to Highway 395. The whole grand boucle is 95 miles. It's a big hand-full but it's a fun way to do this route and it makes for an easy Fall Century two weeks later. This ride is free to ESV club members. We welcome non-members on any of our supported rides for a \$15 one day fee.

GEORGE'S TRIATHLON

George's Race (in honor of George Fowler) is this **Saturday, August 21, 2011**. Gail puts this one on so email her at snapevents@yahoo.com for more information or just show up with your mountain bike - it's off road: Horseshoe Lake swim, Horseshoe Lake Trail mountain bike and McCloud Lake and beyond trail run - super fun course!

MAMMOTH MUD RUN

Stomp through mud pits! Crawl on your hands and knees underneath obstacles! Haul your body up and over walls! And that's just a partial listing of what you'll have to do. The 1st Annual Mammoth Mud Run tests your endurance and strength in a series of obstacles, mud pits and more over a span of 5 kilometers. It's fun. It's dirty. It will leave you breathless. Join us for the highest Mud Run in California on **Saturday, August 27, 2011** at the Village at Mammoth/Canyon Lodge. Tony Horton, the master behind the best selling fitness program in

America P90X® is hosting warm-up sessions at the start so don't miss out! For more information and to register visit www.MammothMountain.com/MammothMudRun.

MAMMOTH LAKES FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market is back in Mammoth every Wednesday between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. until the end of summer. Grab your re-usable shopping bag and get over to the Luxury Outlet Mall on Main Street for some home grown produce, arts & crafts, entertainment and more. For vendor information contact: info@greenfoxevents.com, (760) 709-6744 or Facebook us.

On-Going Recreation Programs...

SHARPEN UP YOUR STROKE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER TENNIS COURTS

Tennis lessons are now being offered by USPTA Tennis Professional Tom Sherry at the Community Center Tennis Courts. Clinics, camps, and private lessons for all ability levels are scheduled every Tuesday through Thursday that emphasize stroke production and strategy. The Mammoth Lakes Tennis Club (MLTC) has programmed a number of special events hosted at the Community Center Tennis Courts, including the new "Sunday Social" beginning on June 19, 2011. Socials get underway from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. with snacks provided by the MLTC. For more information about the tournaments and socials, contact MLTC president Gail Lonne at (760) 934-0150 or glonne@verizon.net. To purchase your tennis lesson punch cards, please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222, visit www.townofmammothlakes.com or pick up a copy of the new 2011/12 Annual Mammoth Lakes Recreation Guide available throughout town.

PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE!

Zumba® Fitness is offered every Monday by Kaysie Williams from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail (near The Village). Zumba® Fitness is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Participants don't even have to know how to dance. Just move your body and follow the instructor's lead. It's easy! Participants can purchase a 10 class punch card for \$77.50 or a 5 class punch card for only \$42.50. The Drop-In rate is \$10 per class. For more information or to register call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222. Feel the music and let loose!

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.

- 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 -ins

are welcome and encouraged - First one is FREE! Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for more information or to register your aspiring Gymnast!

NEVER HAVE A SLOW DAY IN MAMMOTH!

The eagerly awaited 2011/12 Annual Mammoth Lakes Recreation Guide is now available! The 32 page guide is the definitive source for recreation in Mammoth Lakes packed-full of programs, events and activities for kids of all ages. Whether you're looking for family fun at our many parks, challenging your endurance on our many trails or replenishing your spirit in the great outdoors, we hope you'll take advantage of what our team has created, and what awaits you in Mammoth Lakes...Your recreation Nirvana!

Look for a plethora of new camps including mountain biking, a Grom Mania and Wave Rave Concrete Kommandos Skate Camp, the Challenger British Sports Camp, the AYSO Advanced Soccer Camp and our hugely popular climbing, wilderness and Youtheatre camps. There is also an extensive sports & recreation events calendar, summer/winter trail map, and information on our aquatics, tennis and gymnastics programs.

A big "thank you" to our many partners involved in producing the guide: our service providers who created the diverse programming activities; our advertisers who provided the financial support and the Town's Staff who keep it all together. For additional information about recreation in Mammoth Lakes or to register for a camp or program please visit www.townofmammothlakes.com or call the Recreation Department office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222. Make it a great day!

Upcoming Events...

- On-going: Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going: Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- On-going: The Whitmore Pool is open – swim lessons...
- On-going: Tennis Lessons every Tuesday/Thursday
- On-going: Main Street Farmers Market every Wednesday
- On-going: Footloose Sports Tour of Mammoth Bike Challenge
- On-going: Coed Softball League
- On-going: Men's Softball League
- August 10-12: Wave Rave KONCRETE KOMMANDOS Skate camp
- August 12-14: Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra Pedal/Paddle Ride Fundraiser
- August 13: Mammoth Lakes Summer of Stewardship 2011 Trail Day
- August 13: Crowley Lake Stillwater Classic Fly-Fishing Competition
- August 13-14: WHITMORE CLOSED for Mammoth Lakes Annual Scholarship Swim Meet
- August 15-19: AYSO Advanced Soccer Camp
- August 15-19: Wilderness Camp III
- August 15-27: Showboat Youtheatre Drama Camp
- August 15-19: Youth Tennis Camp
- August 18: Mammoth Trails Meeting
- August 19-21: Mammoth Festival
- August 20: Last public swim day at Whitmore pool
- August 20-21: Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournament
- August 21: Eastside Velo High Sierra Reverse Fall Century
- August 21: George's Triathlon
- August 22-23: Youth Climbing Camp III
- August 24: Public meeting for TSMP EIR
- August 25: MUSD first day of school!
- August 26-27: Showboat Youtheatre performance: *Alley Katz* and *Bye Bye Birdie*
- August 26-28: Mammoth Rocks
- August 27: Mammoth lakes summer of Stewardship 2011 Trail Day

- August 27: Wave Rave/Volcom Skateboard Competition
- August 27: Mammoth Mud Run
- Sept. 3: Mono County free Fishing Day
- Sept. 3-4: June Lake Horseshoe Tournament
- Sept: 3-5: Mammoth Lakes Tennis Club Labor Day Doubles Tournament
- Sept. 4: Ned's Mammoth Rock Race
- Sept. 5: Mammoth Lakes Cricket Invitational
- Sept. 9: Whitmore Pool closes for the season
- Sept. 9: High Sierra Fall Century Bike Race
- Sept. 10: Mammoth AYSO Fall Soccer Season begins (ends October 2, 2011)