

RECREATION THIS WEEK: November 16, 2011

Recreation Department News...

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING – NOV. 17

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Suite Z/Minaret Village Mall. Some of the agenda items include:

- Staff Presentation: (1) Trails End Park Planning Update, (2) Mammoth Ice Rink Update
- Public Presentation: (1) Inaugural Documents of Authority for the MLTS/TOML Proposal to INF, (2) Shady Rest/Inyo Craters Working Group, (3) Motorized Recreation Summit (winter/spring 2012) TOML/MLTPA Amendment 01/02 Update
- Consent Agenda: (1) 2011 Recreation Commission Meeting & Events Calendar, (2) Report on outreach efforts and feedback on the Mammoth “M” Rack - MLTPA
- Items for Discussion: (1) Establishment of the MLTS Coordinating Committee, (2) Draft Mobility Element, (3) DRAFT Parks and Recreation Master Plan, (4) 2011 Measure R Special Event Venue Feasibility Study Application, (5) Recreation Department Summer Program Analysis, (6) Approval of 2011-12 Mammoth Ice Rink Winter Fee Schedule, (7) 2012 Recreation Commission Meeting Calendar.

VIOLETA MARTIN HEADLINES TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

After a dazzling performance at the 12th Annual Latin Grammy Awards Singer/Songwriter Violeta Martin from Mammoth Lakes will be headlining the Official Town of Mammoth Lakes Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 2, 2011 in the Footloose Sports parking lot. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., stay warm by one of the fire pits and enjoy hot beverages and food available for sale by Java Joint, Red's Hot Dogs and the Lion's Club youth service group, the Leos. The kids won't want to miss Santa's traditional Mammoth arrival, escorted by the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department! Guests are also invited to visit the Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative* booth for your FREE gift. Violeta Martin will be performing at House of Blues in Los Angeles, on Friday November 18, 2011. You can follow Violeta Martin on www.facebook.com/violetamartinofficial.

* This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by SCE under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

MAMMOTH ICE RINK ON SCHEDULE TO OPEN DEC. 2

Construction at the Ice Rink is progressing on schedule with the completion of the concrete slab, the installation of the boards begins next week, and ice will be made the week of November 28. If all goes to plan, the Mammoth Ice Rink is scheduled to open on Friday, December 2, 2011 and close on Sunday, February 26, 2012 weather permitting. The Ice Rink is an outdoor facility located at 416 Sierra Park Road offering public skating sessions, hockey clinics, pick-up hockey, lessons and special events. Visit www.MammothIceRink.com for the [Winter Schedule](#), or call (760) 934-2505 during operating hours for rates, facility rental and information.

2011 MEASURE R FALL AWARD APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSURES NOV. 28

The 2011 Measure R Fall award application period opened on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. Applicant information can be found on the Town of Mammoth Lakes home page: www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us under “Quick Links.”

At the close of applications on Monday, November 28, 2011, the Recreation Commission has the responsibility as stated in Ordinance No. 08-10 to receive public input and provide recommendations to Town Council regarding the appropriate use and award of Measure R Funds. 2011 Measure R Fall funding recommendations are scheduled to be made by the Recreation Commission on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the regularly scheduled Recreation Commission meeting with potential adoption by Town Council on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

All 2011 Measure R Fall Award applicants are required to meet with Town staff prior to completing the application. To schedule an appointment, please contact Recreation Manager and Public Information Officer, Stuart Brown at (760) 934-8989 ext. 210 or email: sbrown@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us. Please visit the Town of Mammoth Lakes website at www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us for detailed information relating to the 2011 Measure R Fall Award. Information materials include: the 2011 Measure R Spring Award Timeline, Application Form, Information Packet, and 2011 Recreation Commission Measure R "Priorities & Principles."

The Measure R or "Mammoth Lakes Recreation, Trails and Parks Investment Initiative" Ordinance adopted by the Mammoth Lakes Town Council on February 20, 2008 specifically designates the use of Measure R funds for planning, construction, operation, maintenance, programming and administration of all trails, parks and recreation facilities managed by the Town of Mammoth Lakes without supplanting existing parks and recreation facility maintenance funds. For technical assistance on completing the Measure R Fall Award Application Form, please contact John Ellis at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222. For questions relating to the 2011 Measure R Fall funding cycle, please contact Stuart Brown, Recreation Manager (760) 934-8989 ext. 210.

'HOT SHOTS' YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 'Hot Shots' coed basketball program is underway – it's not too late to register! 'Hot Shots' is a great way for 3rd – 5th grade enthusiasts to learn more about basketball. With parent involvement as coaches, scorekeepers, and referees, a fun program has been established from which both boys and girls can learn about dribbling, passing, shooting, and the rules of the game. Register at the Recreation department Office located above Giovanni's in the Minaret Village Mall. The cost is \$30/child. Please call John Connolly at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234 for more information or to volunteer.

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.

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On-Going Recreation Programs...

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!

PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE!

Zumba® Fitness offered by Kaysie Williams from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail will return on Monday, January 9, 2012. See you next year!

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

ADOPT-A-CRAG AT BUTTERMILKS – NOV. 19

Come out and help care for a world class climbing area, the Buttermilks. Friends of the Inyo will be working with the Inyo National Forest, The Access Fund, The American Alpine Club and climbers from all around to clean up camp sites and the area around the Buttermilk Boulders to ensure it's ready for the upcoming season. Meet at 8:30am at the parking area directly preceding the main Peabody Boulders on Buttermilk Road for a light breakfast. Work will be from 9am to 12pm. Following in the evening at Mill Creek Station from 7pm-10pm, will be refreshments, the 2011 AAC Fall Highball with a presentation by John Long and music by local band The Core Shots. For more information, call Andrew at (760) 873-6500 or visit www.americanalpineclub.org/fallhighball2011.

WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL – DEC. 2, 3 & 8

For the 5th year in a row, Friends of the Inyo will host SYRCL's Wild & Scenic Film Festival in the Eastern Sierra with three evenings of films focusing on outdoor exploration and environmental activism along with food, drink and great raffle prizes! The first film program will screen on **Friday, December 2**, in Mammoth Lakes at the Edison Theatre. A second, different film program will screen on **Saturday, December 3**, in Bishop at Cerro Coso College and on **Thursday, December 8**, at the Lone Pine Film Museum. All shows begin at 7pm and raffle entry is included with the \$10 per person ticket purchase. For specific information about film programs, see www.friendsoftheinyo.org. Tickets on sale at Friends of the Inyo, (760) 873-6500, Access in Mammoth,

Wilson's Eastside Sports in Bishop, or at the Lone Pine Film Museum. Special ticket offers are available with new membership or renewal!

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going: Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- Oct. 1: Ambush at the Lake Fall Fishing Derby begins at Convict Lake
- Oct. 24: 2011 Measure R Fall Award Application Period Opens
- Nov. 1: 'Hot Shots' Youth Basketball League Begins
- Nov. 17: Mammoth Trails Meeting
- Nov. 17: Recreation Commission Meeting, Ste Z, 3:00PM
- Nov. 19: Mammoth Masters Ski Team Starts
- Nov. 23: Canyon, Eagle & Village Gondola Opening Day
- Nov. 24: Projected Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center Opening Day
- Nov. 25: Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa's Arrival
- Nov. 27: Mammoth Masters Ski Race Camp
- Nov. 28: 2011 Measure R Fall Award Application Period Closes
- Dec. 2: Official Town of Mammoth Lakes Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 2: Mammoth Ice Rink Projected Opening Day
- Dec. 2: Dave McCoy S L& GS
- Dec. 2, 3 & 8: Wild & Scenic Film Festival
- Dec. 5: Rokka League Ski, Board & Race Camp
- Dec. 6: Recreation Commission Meeting, Ste Z, 4:00PM
- Dec. 10: Clifford Mann Classic
- Dec. 10: Unbound Rail Jam
- Dec. 10: DSES Island Extravaganza
- Dec. 12: Skate with Santa at the Mammoth Ice Rink!
- Dec. 12: LA Council 30th Ski, Ride and Race Camp at Mammoth
- Dec. 13: Measure R Applicant Presentations
- Dec. 15: Snowmobile Adventures Opening Day!
- Dec. 17: Night of Lights
- Dec. 17: Unbound Series - Slalom x2
- Dec. 17: Mammoth Concert Series - The Naked + The Famous
- Dec. 17: June Mountain Projected Opening Day
- Dec. 17: NASTAR Opens
- Dec. 18: Kittredge Fun Cup
- Dec. 27: Kittredge Cup
- Dec. 31: Holiday Fireworks in the Village at Mammoth!
- Dec. 31: New Years 2012 at Canyon Lodge