

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: March 21, 2012

### Recreation Department News...

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#### EASTER PLAYDAY AND COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

This Recreation Department activity is fun, festive, and free! On **Friday, April 6, 2012** come join the Mammoth Lakes Easter Bunny and Recreation staff from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center (on Forest Trail) for springtime crafts and the “not to be missed” Community Easter Egg Hunt. Activities begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. with the Egg Hunt beginning at 3:30 p.m. Don’t be late! Bring your own basket to fill with goodies. Prize eggs will be hidden for each age grouping. Toddlers through elementary aged kids are encouraged to attend. For more information or to volunteer please call John at (760) 934-8989 x234.

#### YOUTH SPORTS FUNDING APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSING MARCH 23

The Town of Mammoth Lakes awards funds annually to youth sporting organizations who are in need of additional funding to supplement organized, non-profit, youth sporting programs operating in and around Mammoth Lakes. Applications are now available from the Recreation Department Office located in the Minaret Village Mall, above Giovanni’s or online at: [www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us). To be considered for funding, an application must be completed and submitted to the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department office by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2012**. To obtain additional information, or assistance, please contact Stephanie Daniel at (760) 934-8989 ext. 237 or [sdaniel@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](mailto:sdaniel@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us).

#### NOTICE OF VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council is soliciting applications for a representative of the Town of Mammoth Lakes to the Measure U Application Committee. The Town Council is establishing a Measure U Application Committee to oversee the Measure U application process, funding recommendations, and project oversight. The terms and conduct of the Measure U Application Committee will be in accordance with the Town’s Advisory Bodies Handbook. The Town has three representative positions on the Measure U Application Committee; one seat is held by a member of the Recreation Commission, one seat is held by a member of the Mobility Commission, and there is a need for an additional representative from the arts and culture community. The Committee will establish their own schedule of meetings.

Interested parties should file an application with the Town Clerk on or before **Friday, March 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** Application forms may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Offices, Minaret Village Shopping Center; or by writing to P.O. Box 1609, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, Attention: Town Clerk; or by phoning 934-8989, extension 267; or by visiting the Town’s website at [www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us).

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Recreation Department in partnership with Mammoth Unified School District (MUSD) and the Mono County Office of Education (MCOE) are investigating programming options and/or activities for use this summer at the Multi-Use/Ice Rink Facility. Please tell us what you want to see and/or do at the Multi-use facility this summer! Complete the short online survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DT6FS7L>, or complete a survey at the Recreation Department Office in the Minaret Village Mall located above Giovanni’s. Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **OPEN GYM BASKETBALL ENDS MARCH 25**

The Recreation Department in partnership with the Mammoth Unified School District is offering open gym basketball at the MHS gym every Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The cost is only \$2/player per session with the completion of a Town waiver. Program concludes on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for additional information.

## **PICK-UP YOUTH SOCCER ENDS MARCH 25**

If you're looking for more soccer, the Recreation Department in partnership with the Mammoth Unified School District is offering pick-up youth soccer at the MHS Gym every Sunday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The cost is only \$2/player per session with the completion of a Town waiver. Program concludes on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for additional information.

## **MAMMOTH MEN'S 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS UNDERWAY!**

The Men's 4 on 4 Basketball League is underway. Scheduled every Monday and Wednesday evening at the MMS gym the League concludes on April 16, 2012. League fees are \$350/team. Fees cover custom jerseys, end-of-season awards, and league administration. For more information please call John at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234 or William at (619) 987-2670. Team and individual sign-ups are taking place now at the Recreation office located upstairs in the Minaret Village Mall.

## **CONTACT US**

All the summer, fall, winter and Spring events, programs and activities are listed on [www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](http://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](http://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!

## **On-Going Recreation Programs...**

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### **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.

- 3-4 yr. olds – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 4-5 yr. olds – Saturday: 9:30 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.

- 8-12+ yr. olds – Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Invitation only.

Five session Punch Cards are available for \$60 for the first family member and \$55 for each additional family member. Private lessons are available upon request, please inquire with the instructor. Drop-ins cost \$15 per session are welcome and encouraged - First one is FREE! Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for more information or to register your aspiring Gymnast!

### **ZUMBA FITNESS**

Party yourself into shape with 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. Cost: 10 punch-\$77.50; 5 punch-\$42.50; Drop-In rate \$10 per class and your first class is only \$5!

## **Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...**

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### **THE JUNE LAKE TRIATHLON – Time to Train!**

The June Lake Triathlon is 16 weeks away. Have you started training yet? Join the High Sierra Triathlon Club for the season opener dinner tonight, **Wednesday, March 21, 2012** at 6:00pm at the Bistro at Snowcreek. Meet fellow athletes and start your training with camps and club workouts. June Lake Triathlon Training Camps start April 2nd and Triathlon Club swim workouts meet every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at Snowcreek. If this is your first triathlon, or your 20th, the June Lake Triathlon is a fun, challenging and spirit-filled event. Race date is July 7, 2012 in June Lake, CA and REGISTER by March 31st before registration fees go up! Registration is limited to the first 500 athletes who sign up, so hurry and get your spot at June Lake!

### **MAMMOTH NORDIC IS BACK & SETTING TRACK!**

Last weekend's winter storm finally gave us something to with so we went to work! The Game Plan is to stay with it until it's gone...We'll be out every morning early, so take a long lunch and do some kickin' & glidin'! Join Mammoth Nordic at The Tap for HAPPY HOUR this **Thursday, March 22, 2012**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mike has generously offered to kick back 25% of the Bar to Mammoth Nordic, so grab a friend, come on out and help stuff a few bucks into our Club coffers!

### **NORDIC FEST**

Join Mammoth Mountain and Tamarack XC Ski Center for a **celebration of Nordic skiing! Beginning March 23**, enjoy the fast paced skiing and shooting action of the Mammoth Biathlon – one of the largest biathlon events in the country – or strap on your skis for a go at the Mammoth Marathon at Tamarack Ski Center. If racing isn't your thing or you are just starting out on cross country skis be sure to check out the plethora of clinics and classes available at Tamarack, where everyone from beginners to advanced skiers can learn to perfect their technique from Tamarack's expert staff of instructors. Visit [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com).

### **4TH ANNUAL MAMMOTH WINTER BIATHLON**

Biathlon is an individual and/or team endurance sport which combines cross-country skiing and rifle marksmanship. Participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mammoth Winter Biathlon scheduled from **March 23-25, 2012**. Racers ski one loop, shoot, ski one penalty lap for each missed shot, ski another loop, shoot, ski one penalty lap for each missed shot, and ski the final loop. Penalty laps are 150 meters. For adults and 16-19 year old juniors (J1 & OJ), total race distance is 10 kilometers plus penalty laps. For Beginner Adult and 12-15 year old

juniors (J2 & J3) total race distance is 6k plus penalty laps. For 8-11 year old juniors (J5 & J4) total race distance is 3k plus penalty laps. Special lightweight rifles and barrel support are provided for eight to eleven year olds who will shoot all shots prone. All others shoot one stage standing and one stage prone with standard biathlon rifles.

Safety and respect for other winter recreationalists is of utmost importance to the biathlon community. Prior shooting experience is not necessary. Rifle safety and instruction will be provided on race day for those who do not take the Pre-Comp Clinic. Community rifles and ammunition are provided for those who do not have their own. Community rifles are left at the shooting range. You do not ski with a rifle unless you bring your own. Athletes ski with unloaded and unchambered weapons and shoot live ammunition only at targets within the designated range area during scheduled and supervised times. For additional information, including the schedule, entry fees, and sponsorship opportunities, please visit: <http://www.mammothmountain.com/ResortActivities/SpecialEvents/biathlon/>

### **CHAMBER MUSIC UNBOUND PRESENTS “THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS”.**

On **Saturday, March 31, 2012**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Chamber Music Unbound presents The Felici Piano Trio in concert performing “The Young and the Restless” at the Cerro Coso Community College. Music is by Brahms, Chen Yi and Mendelssohn. Tickets (\$25 Adult, \$17 Senior) are available online ([www.ChamberMusicUnbound.org](http://www.ChamberMusicUnbound.org)), at Access Art and Business Center, the Inyo Council for the Arts, or at the door on concert nights.

### **2012 MAMMOTH INVITATIONAL**

From **April 13-15**, the Mammoth Invitational is your opportunity to ski or ride Mammoth Mountain's incredible terrain, race gates, or work on radical turns under the expert guidance of well-known US national and Olympic ski, snowboard and free ride team athletes and professionals – all while helping kids of all types; under-privileged, athletic, academic, talented... and yes, just our fabulous kids! At night, the rhythm changes with great food and entertainment – live and silent auctions, Heroes+Kids – a chance for the kids to meet their heroes one-on-one and Casino Royale the night where the grown-ups get to play. Please visit <http://www.mammothfoundation.org/> to register or for more information.

### **KIDAPOLOOZA 2012!**

Organizers are thrilled to announce that the main entertainment for KidApolooza is children's bilingual recording artist, *Jose Luis Orozco*. KidApolooza is presented by the Mono County Office of Education and the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools. With further support from the Mono County Child Care Council, this great event will also feature a family photo booth, interactive and fun displays, games, a bicycle rodeo, clowns, animals, and many other things fun and good. KidApolooza is a one-day event celebrating kids, family togetherness, wellness, literacy, social and environmental responsibility. It is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Mammoth Creek Park in Mammoth Lakes. It is FREE and open to the public. Families in the Eastern Sierra are encouraged to pack up the family and attend! All retail businesses, services providers, and non-profit organizations that share the values of KidApolooza are welcome to participate, have an interactive booth, or sponsor the event. For more information on this event, or on being a participant or sponsor, please contact event manager Sandra Di Domizio at (760) 709-6744 or [sandrad@greenfoxevents.com](mailto:sandrad@greenfoxevents.com).

## Upcoming & On-Going Events...

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- On-going Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- On-going Men's 4 on 4 Basketball League (Mon. & Wed.)
- On-going FREE winter instructional basketball league for 1st and 2nd grades
- March 1 Youth Sports Funding Applications OPEN
- March 17 Oakley Week
- March 21 HSTC Season Opener
- March 22 Mammoth Nordic fundraiser at The Tap
- March 23 Youth Sports Funding Applications CLOSE
- March 23 Mammoth Nordic Festival begins
- March 23 5th Annual Mammoth Winter Biathlon
- March 24 Unbound Series - Rail Jam
- March 24 Mighty Mite World Championships
- March 25 Mammoth Gateway Project Five-Alarm Chili Cook-Off
- March 26 FIS World Criterium Masters
- April 1 Mammoth Marathon
- April 3 Village Championships
- April 6 FWRA Championships
- April 10 Village Championship FINALS
- April 13-15 2012 Mammoth Invitational presented by Alaska Airlines
- April 15 June Mountain Closing Day
- April 16 Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center Closing Day
- April 17 U.S. Professional Ski Patrol Olympics
- April 20 Spring Fest
- April 21 DSES Slide-a-Thon
- April 21 MMST Mogul Bash
- April 21 FW Speed Finals
- April 21 Volcom's Peanut Butter & Rail Jam Championships
- April 22 Active Brodown Showdown
- April 22 Annual Pond Skim and Spring Fest Party
- April 23 DSES Springtacular