

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: March 28, 2012

### Recreation Department News...

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#### **2012 MEASURE R SPRING AWARD APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS APRIL 2**

The application period for the 2012 Measure R Spring Award opens at 8:00 a.m. on **Monday, April 2, 2012** and will close on **Wednesday, May 2, 2012** at 12:00 p.m. The Recreation Commission is scheduled to review the applications on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 in Suite Z at 4:00 p.m., with tentative adoption by Town Council on June 20, 2012 (subject to change). All Measure R information, downloads and reference documents can be found on the Town's website: [www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us](http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us) under "Quick Links."

The Measure R spring process is intended to cover unanticipated emergency or maintenance/administration costs of projects already awarded in the fall of 2011, but can also include funding for new awards. Preference has been given to previously awarded projects and once-in-a-lifetime or time-limited opportunities.

The Measure R, or "Mammoth Lakes Recreation, Trails and Parks Investment Initiative," Ordinance (No. 08-01) 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.

Applicants are asked to review the *Measure R Applicant Information* document that provides additional information on the application process. If your organization was a recipient of previous Measure R funds, the Recreation Commission requires each organization demonstrate that they have used the funds appropriately and for the purpose(s) it was awarded. Applicants are required to cite references in the following Town adopted plans: Parks & Recreation Master Plan, Trail System Master Plan, and RecStrats II – Implementation Strategy.

All 2012 Measure R spring applicants are required to meet with staff prior to completing your application. Staff consists of representatives from the Recreation, Public Works, and/or Community Development Departments including two members of the Recreation Commission (as necessary). For questions regarding the Measure R Spring funding award or to schedule an appointment, please contact Stuart Brown, Recreation Manager (760) 934-8989 ext. 210.

#### **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.

#### **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!

### **MAMMOTH MEN'S 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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 yr. olds – Saturday: 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 4-5 yr. olds – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 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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### **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.

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

The June Lake Triathlon is 16 weeks away. Have you started training yet? 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!

### **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.

### **SIERRA CLUB X-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE CONDITIONING TOURS**

Join the Sierra Club for conditioning tours on **April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2012**. Tour typically covers 3-5 miles, and all skill levels welcome. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot behind Mammoth Lakes Union Bank. Call John (760) 934-1767 or Mary Kay (760) 934-0355 for additional information.

### **SIERRA CLUB X-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOURS**

Join the Sierra Club for intermediate/advanced Snowshoe Tours on **April 8, 15 and 22, 2012**. The tour covers 5-7 miles. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot behind Mammoth Lakes Union Bank. Call John (760) 934-1767 or Mary Kay (760) 934-0355 for additional information.

## **SIERRA CLUB POTLUCK AND PROGRAM**

The Sierra Club is hosting their monthly potluck on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012** at the Crowley Lake Community Center. Beginning at 6:15 p.m., bring a dish to share and your own non-disposable dinnerware. Rich Foye, Mono Lake Interpretative Guide, will take us on a virtual tour of Panum Crater, the most accessible of the twenty one Mono cones.

## **SIERRA CLUB X-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOUR IN THE MONO BASIN**

Join the Sierra Club on **Sunday, April 29, 2012** for a 5-7 mile tour of the Mono Basin. Intermediate and advanced skill levels and endurance required! Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot behind Mammoth Lakes Union Bank. Call John (760) 934-1767 or Mary Kay (760) 934-0355 for additional information.

## **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.)
- March 26 FIS World Criterium Masters
- March 31 CMU Presents the "Young & The Restless"
- April 1 Mammoth Marathon
- April 2 2012 Measure R Spring Award Opens
- April 3 Village Championships
- April 6 Easter Playday and Community Egg Hunt
- April 6 FWRA Championships
- April 10 Village Championship FINALS
- April 11 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Award Closes
- 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
- May 2 2012 Measure R Spring Award Application Period Closes