

RECREATION THIS WEEK: April 11, 2012

Recreation Department News...

LITTLE SLUGGERS INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL BEGINS MAY 9

This is a great program for ages 2 – 5, designed to introduce your child to the wonderful sport of baseball. It will provide a unique opportunity for parents to share quality time with their children while preparing them for future softball and baseball activities. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball in a clinic and mock-game setting. (All parents are encouraged to help with their children, don't be shy just hop right in there). The program is scheduled every Wednesday from, 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning May 9 – June 13, at the Mammoth Elementary School. **Cost is \$36, but register after April 18, and before April 25 and get the \$30 Early Bird deal!**

ADULT SOFTBALL MANAGERS MEETING

Get involved with this hugely popular recreation adult program this summer. Interested team managers are invited to attend the Adult Softball Managers Meeting on **Thursday, May 17, 2012** in the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Office at 5:00 p.m. Managers of the Co-ed and Men's teams should not miss out on this important meeting. For more information please call John C at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234.

MEASURE U SPRING "TEST" AWARD CLOSING APRIL 11

The Measure U spring "Test" award application period will close on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012** at 5:00 p.m. The Measure U or "Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation and Arts & Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance" is a special fund designated for use only for the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, programming and administration of facilities and projects for Mobility, Recreation and Arts & Culture. Contact Stuart Brown, Recreation Manager & Public Information officer at (760) 934-8989 ext. 210 for additional information.

2012 MEASURE R SPRING AWARD APPLICATION PERIOD NOW OPEN

The application period for the 2012 Measure R Spring Award opened 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 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. 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.

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 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 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...

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 kids! At night, the rhythm changes with great food and entertainment – live and silent auctions, Kids+Heroes – 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://mammothinvitational.org/> to register or for more information.

HSTC SPRING TRAINING CAMPS

It's that time of year... time to train for the June Lake Triathlon! The club hosts 6-week camps every spring to help you get race ready. These coached workouts focus on fun, technique, strength, speed and power. CAMP SESSION 1 is scheduled from April 10 - May 19, 2012 (6 week camp). Two sessions per week (2-hours each session) are offered for only \$149 for HSTC & Snowcreek members, or \$199 for non-members. *Choose from either:* Tuesdays & Saturdays at 9:00-11:00am or Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm & Saturdays at 9:00am. Sign up at Snowcreek Athletic Club.

STRIDERS ARE RUNNING!

The High Sierra Striders (Running Club of the Eastern Sierra) have begun their Tuesday morning practices. Please visit the Striders website, www.highsierrastriders.org, for detailed information regarding training locations, workouts, races and more.

FRIENDS OF THE INYO ALABAMA HILLS DAY

The Alabama Hills Stewardship Group will host the first-ever "Alabama Hills Day" on **Saturday, April 14, 2012** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lone Pine Museum of Film History and with "in the field" field trips and self-guided tours in the Alabama Hills. This new annual event is intended to celebrate the uniquely scenic landscape and educate the public about the wide variety of groups that use and enjoy the Alabama Hills, including Friends of the Inyo, which will be among the 20 to 30 user groups and information tables at the film museum. Come by and say hello! Admission is free. For more information, call Chris Langley at (760) 937-1189 or FOI Membership & Outreach Manager Catherine Billey at (760) 873-6500.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN HIKE

One of Friends of the Inyo's seasonal favorite explorations! Join us this **Saturday, April 14, 2012** for six hours of moderate hiking up to Grouse Mountain which is uniquely positioned below Mt. Humphreys and Mt. Tom for great views. Add fantastical rock formations, newly arrived migrant birds, and interesting flora and you have all the ingredients for a terrific spring hike! Meet 8:00 a.m. at the FOI Office, 819 North Barlow Lane, Bishop, or 8:30 a.m. at the Line Street (Hwy 168) and Buttermilk turn off. Please bring clothing for any weather condition, food and water. Dogs okay. Email leader Todd Vogel at todd@friendsoftheinyo.org for more information.

CONGLOMERATE MESA HIKE

Rising south of the Inyo Mountains near the mining ghost town of Cerro Gordo, Conglomerate Mesa lies just outside the west boundary of Death Valley National Park with terrain including mixed pinon, juniper forest, sage brush and Joshua Trees. Join Friends of the Inyo on **Sunday, April 15, 2012** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for this moderate hiking exploration! Meet in Lone Pine at the Inter-Agency Visitor Center one mile south of town. Bring clothing for any weather condition, food and water. Dogs okay. For more information, email leader Todd Vogel at todd@friendsoftheinyo.org.

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...

- 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.)
- April 11 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Award Closes
- April 13-15 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 Far West 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 22 Canyon Lodge, Eagle Lodge plus Village Gondola Closing Day
- April 23 DSES Springtacular

- Apr 28 Rossignol Summer Race Camp
- May 2 2012 Measure R Spring Award Application Period Closes
- May 9 Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball begins
- May 17 Adult Softball Managers Meeting