

RECREATION THIS WEEK: April 18, 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.

2012 MEASURE R SPRING AWARD APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSSES MAY 2

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...

MAMMOTH SHARKS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Register your swimmer in the Mammoth Sharks on **Wednesday, April 18, 2012** at the Mammoth Lakes Library from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The goal of Mammoth Lakes Swim Team is to develop swimming skills for school age children of all abilities. This is accomplished by regular attendance of coached practices, participation in team events and fundraising, and competition at swim meets. The Mammoth Lakes Swim Team is a non-profit organization. We are able to keep fees low due to fund-raising and donations. The money from team fees,

fund raising events, and concessions is used directly to support the swim team program in Mammoth Lakes. Expenses include coaches' salaries and training; meet costs, equipment, awards, and maintenance of our equipment and pool facilities. During our 15 week season swimmers have the opportunity to swim approximately 100 practices, compete in a number of meets, and build a strong foundation of work ethic and friendships! Please visit www.mammothsharks.org for additional information and the registration packet.

MMSO "WHEEL-A-THON"

On **Friday, April 20, 2012**, students at Mammoth Middle School will be completing laps around their school on anything that has a wheel.... a bike, a trike, a skateboard, a scooter, a wheelbarrow, a wagon, anything! They will be collecting pledges around the community to support their 8th grade museum field trip. So if they are in 7th grade, money will be saved until next year for their trip. Students at MMS can ride their bikes (or wheels to school). For more information please contact, Connie Moyer, MMSO President at conmoyer@gmail.com. Please support your local middle schooler!

EASTERN SIERRA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "CLOCK"

On **Saturday, April 21, 2012** from 7:00 p.m. at the Cerro Coso College, the Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra in a free concert, led by the Felici Trio's Brian Schuldt features Joseph's Haydn timeless "Clock" Symphony and the passionate Hungarian Dance #1 by Johannes Brahms.

GREAT SOCCER STARTS HERE!

Register for Mammoth AYSO fall soccer at the Mammoth High School MPR on **Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** AYSO is fun, safe, affordable, with trained coaches, and memories that will last a lifetime! Register your player or yourself as a volunteer parent, coach or referee. We need your Help! The cost is only \$65 per child, or \$55 for the 2nd or \$45 for the 3rd child. Fees include a new Challenger Sports uniform, team photo, great coaching, tournaments and awards! **Age Divisions:** U5 & U6 Coed / U8 / U10 / U12 / U15 & U19. For complete registration information, call (760) 709-2481, email: Mammothayso@gmail.com or visit www.Mammothayso.com.

DONATE TO MAMMOTH AYSO & WIN A CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP!

Mammoth AYSO has committed to match dollar-for-dollar, any funds raised from the soccer community to permanently stripe the Mammoth Track synthetic soccer field, and purchase new soccer goals and nets. For every \$10 donation, receive a (1) chance to win a week-long Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp valued at \$120, plus other great prizes! The more you donate = more chances you have to win! Join us at Shady Rest Park on **Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM** for the drawing of the FREE Soccer Camp, final registration/tryouts, and a complimentary Challenger Sports Soccer Clinic. Thank you in advance of your support, and we look forward to a terrific season of soccer!

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.

SIERRA CLUB X-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE CONDITIONING TOURS

Join the Sierra Club for conditioning tours on **April 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 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 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 18 Mammoth Sharks Registration
- April 20 MMS PTO Wheel-A-Thon
- 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 21 Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra Presents "Clock"
- April 22 Active Brodown Showdown
- April 22 Annual Pond Skim and Spring Fest Party
- April 22 Canyon Lodge, Eagle Lodge & Village Gondola Closing Day
- April 23 DSES Springtacular
- April 27 Fishmas Festival
- April 28 Fishing Season Opening Day
- April 28 Rossignol Summer Race Camp
- April 30 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Applicant Presentations
- May 2 2012 Measure R Spring Award Application Period Closes
- May 3 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration @ MHS MPR
- May 4 West Coast Invitational (WCI)
- May 7 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Funding recommendations
- May 8 Recreation Commission Meeting
- May 9 Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball begins
- May 16 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration @ Lee Vining Elementary
- May 17 Adult Softball Managers Meeting
- May 19 Skier X Camp with Johnny Teller

- May 25 Sierra Star Golf Course Opening Day
- May 26 Memorial Day Madness at Mammoth!
- May 26 Speed Race Camp with US Ski Team Members
- May 28 Mammoth Mountain Ski Area Closing Day
- June 2 National Trails Day
- June 2 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration/Tryouts & a FREE Soccer Clinic @ Shady Rest Park