

RECREATION THIS WEEK: April 25, 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 only \$30 before April 25**

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.

CONTACT US

All the NEW 2012 summer & fall events, programs and activities are listed on www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us 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...

WELCOME BACK ANGLERS!

Opening Day of the 2012 Mono County fishing season is **Saturday, April 28, 2012**. Head to The Village for Fishmas Eve on Friday, April 27 between 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. for fishing seminars by Ronnie Kovach, live music (5:00-8:00 p.m.) by Rocky Scholl and Hurricane Hoover), Mammoth Brewing Company beers, and Eastern Sierra Fishing souvenirs. The Village is also hosting the Opening Day Fishmas Festival on Saturday between 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Enjoy live music from Jeffery James and The Wanted Gang, Mammoth Brewing Company beers, kids' activities from Mono Council for the Arts, FREE Manzanar Fishing Club movie showing at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room @ the Grand Sierra; Food from Lions and Rotary clubs; Eastern Sierra Fishing souvenirs, and Fishing Vendors & HUNDREDS of raffle prizes! Visit <http://easternsierrafishing.org> for all the details including The 50 Days of Fishmas from Monday, April 30 to Monday, June 18, 2012.

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 OUTINGS

Saturday May 5, 12 & 19 at 9:00 a.m. Only if the gates are open at Tioga Pass or Rock Creek Canyon. Call John at (760) 934-1767 to confirm.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE LOWER ROCK CREEK – MAY 6

Begin at 395/Lower Rock Creek junction, following the creek for 7 miles watching spring unfold as you descend 1900 feet to Paradise. Car shuttle back to 395. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at ML Union parking lot at 9:00 a.m. or at US HWY 395 junction at 9:30 a.m. Dogs OK. Info: Mary Kay (760) 934-0355

SIERRA CLUB HIKE SPARK PLUG MINE – MAY 13

Explore historic Jeffrey Mine about 20 miles north of Bishop on the western face of the White Mountains. The restored mining camp is 2 miles in, 1600 feet above the trailhead, a hike along the old mule supply route. We will have lunch at the Black Eagle Camp and hear a lecture on the geology and history of the mine. After lunch we will hike over into the next canyon to the Vulcanus 8 mine shaft, where we will have a better chance to find some minerals. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots. Meet 8am at Union Bank parking lot or 9am at the parking area at the White Mountain Ranch road, about 20 miles north of Bishop on Route 6. Info: Brigitte Berman (760) 924 2140.

SIERRA CLUB PROGRAM – MAY 15

You are invited to attend the SNARL lecture by Dr. Brandon Browne, Department of Geological Sciences, CSU Fullerton, "Mighty Mammoth: Geological Insights into Eastern Sierra's Most Majestic Volcano" beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Green Church. Arrive early, seating limited!

SIERRA CLUB HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP – MAY 16

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Crestview area, 5 miles N of ML on US HWY 395. We provide required gear. Info; call John at (760) 934-1767.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE JUNE LAKE/REVERSE PEAK SNOW PONDS – MAY 20

Easy but beautiful 4 mile loop to tarns in the shadow of Reverse Peak with a steep uphill and down hill. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at ML Union Bank parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Dogs OK. Info: Jean Dillingham (760) 648-7109

SIERRA CLUB HIKE BODIE HILLS – MAY 27

Co-sponsored with Friends of the Inyo. A 6-8 mile X-C loop with 1200 feet elevation gain. See wild life and flowers. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at ML Union Bank parking lot or at 9:0 a.m. at US Hwy 395 and 270. No Dogs. Info: Maurica at (760) 932-7175 or Stacy at Friends of the Inyo (FOI).

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- April 23 DSES Springtacular
- April 27 Fishmas Eve in The Village
- April 28 Fishing Season Opening Day
- April 28 Opening Day Fishmas Festival in The Village
- April 28 Opening Day of the Trout Season "Big Fish Contest" at Crowley Lake Fish Camp
- April 28 Rossignol Summer Race Camp
- April 29 "Round Up at the Lake" Convict Lake Spring Trout Derby (ends June 10)
- April 30 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Applicant Presentations
- April 30 50 Days of Fishmas (ends June 18)
- 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 18 Sierra Star Golf Course Opening Day
- May 19 Skier X Camp with Johnny Teller
- 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 & FREE Soccer Clinic @ Shady Rest Park